THE WEATHER.

Rain on the coast and snow or rain in the interior Sunday; Monday fair, moderate to brisk northeast shifting to northwest winds.

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FIGHTING BEGUN AROUND TORREON

Federal Forces Defeated in First Engagement

REBEL LOSSES SMALL

One Hundred and Six Federal Soldiers Were Found Dead on the Field, at the Close of the Battle—Rebel Losses but Three.

Constitutionalist Hospital Base, Bermejillo, Durango, Mex., March 21. — The rebel net about Torreon and vicinity was drawn closer today, and General Herrera fought the most important engagement of the advance, near Hacienda Santa Clara, 22 miles north of Torreon. In the engagement 106 Federals were killed, according to reports. Their loss is reported as slight—three killed and seven wounded.

The fight took place over possession of a spot on the banks of the Big Tlahuallio irrigation ditch, where Herrera wished to throw a bridge, and the construction of which he began immediately on retirement of the enemy, whose numbers were estimated at 400.

At other points, the Federal advance guards retreated precipitately, burning and wrecking as they went. At Noe, the small railroad shops were burned.

Villa Elated.

General Villa was elated beyond measure, and when he took possession of a telephone wire which was working into the city of Torreon, he lost no time in calling up the office of the Federal commander, General Refugio Velasco. An officer of the latter's staff answered the call.

"I am coming to have supper with you," General Villa began.

"Who are you?" inquired the Federal officer, politely.

"I am an hombre called Francisco Villa," replied the chieftain.

"Well, come whenever you are ready," came the answer.

Villa talked from this city, which he took at a gallop and without resistance. His scouts brought word that the Federals had made a poor job of wrecking the railroad tracks.

This camp, where Villa has an immense store of ammunition, is just outside the city, and was the scene of great activity today as cartridges and shells were being forwarded by rail and packed on mules and burros to Herrera, Benavides, Contreras, and other generals.

George F. Carothers, U. S. consular agent, today was given renewed assurances of fair treatment to foreigners by General Villa.

POLICY HINGES ON BATTLE'S OUTCOME

American Government Is Watching Fight at Torreon

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

Made Concerning Conference at Vera Cruz Between John Lind and Huerta's Representative—Willing to Listen.

Washington, March 21.—The battle of Torreon will be the turning point in the Mexican revolution, in the opinion of high administration officials. Little official information today as to the preliminary skirmishes was at hand, but it is believed that within a few days a battle will have been fought which will indicate cleary the relative strength of the Constitutional cause, and the Huerta government.

The outcome is expected to influence the American policy to a considerable extent.

Officials did not comment tonight as to the proposals reported to have been made to John Lind at Vera Cruz by Senor Portillo y Rojas, Mexican minister of foreign affairs. The Washington government is willing to listen to any new peace plan, but as yet definite information is lacking as to what Gen. Huerta's object may have been in sending the cabinet officer to see Mr. Lind.

The presence in Vera Cruz at this time of Charge O'Shaughnessy and Charge Hohler, of the United States embassy, and British legation, respectively in official circles here is taken to mean that the British government is co-operating with the United States in efforts to find a peaceful settlement.

Discussion among Constitutionalists here of the possibility that Gen. Huerta would retire in favor of Senor Portillo developed the probability that he would not be acceptable to the Constitutionalists because of his affiliation with the Clerical party.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy expects to return to Mexico City in a few days, according to his dispatches to the State Department. His telegrams make mention of his ill health, but there is no suggestion, according to Mr. Bryan, of contemplated resignation. Retirement of Mr. O'Shaughnessy at this time would be diplomatically embarrassing, because to send another charge de affaires to Mexico City in his place might involve a recognition of the Huerta government.

The trip of Rear Admiral Fletcher to Mexico City was not explained by officials here, but it generally is supposed that he went to look after a recent shipment of arms for the protection of American residents.

MADAME CAILLAUX GIVES TESTIMONY

Tells Why She Killed Editor of French Paper

INQUIRY IS CONTINUED

By Committee From Chamber of Deputies Looking Into Alleged Ministerial Influence to Postpone Trial of Rochette.

Paris, March 21.—The committee of the Chamber of Deputies inquiring into the allegations that ministerial influence had been brought to bear to secure the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette on charges of extensive swindling today heard a number of witnesses. Among them were several magistrates who confirmed the statement of Victor Fabre, chief public prosecutor, that pressure had been exerted on him by Ernest Monis and Joseph Caillaux while they were ministers, in order to have the case postponed.

Maurice Bernard, lawyer for Rochette, said:

"I affirm on my honor that M. Caillaux never directly nor indirectly asked me to demand the postponement of the case. I was visited by a man who was neither a politician nor a journalist, who suggested that I ask the prosecuting attorney to delay the case. He said that everything had been arranged in advance."

Bernard refused to give the man's name. A member of the commission, Maurice Barres, then said: "Are we to infer that the man was Rochette?"

Bernard declined to reply.

Madame Caillaux Testifies.

Madamme Caillaux, in her preliminary examination before Magistrate Henri Boucard today, recounted the motives that induced her to kill Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro. The prisoner was attired in a handsome black gown and astrakan mantle and carried the same muff in which she concealed the revolver the day of the shooting.

The prisoner's recital was suspended temporarily when she began sobbing. On resuming her testimony she said:

"For two years an abominable campaign was directed against my husband, who was attacked on every occasion, notably on the charge that he had secretly ceded a portion of the French Congo to Germany and in connection with the Agadir incident in Morocco. I was deeply grieved by these calumnies, which became particularly venomous at the time of the formation of the Dougergue cabinet. The feeling of hostility I noticed especially at receptions. My indignation was aroused because I had implicit faith in my husband's probity."

TOLLS EXEMPTION DEBATE DELAYED

Foreign Relations Committee Gets Jones Resolution

TO COME UP TUESDAY

Senator O'Gorman Didn't Want Jones Resolution Referred to His Committee—Owen Wouldn't Rush Consideration.

Washington, March 21.—The opening of the legislative battle for repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act was delayed until next week by prolonged discussion in the House today of the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill. Renewed skirmishing in the Senate served to reveal, however, the intensity of feeling in the controversy.

Administration leaders had planned to call up the Sims repeal bill in the House today and present a rule to limit general debate to 15 hours. It is not likely now that the bill can be taken up before Tuesday, or that a vote can be had until late next week.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-Oceanic Canals committee, who opposes repeal, announced in the Senate today that he could not call a meeting of his committee to take up the repeal controversy until several absent members returned. He had no wish to delay settlement of the issue, but could not force it in justice to the members of the committee who wished to have a voice in the preliminary action on the subject.

Senator Owen, a member of the committee, who earnestly supports the President's request for exemption repeal, said he would not seek to hasten consideration of the matter unduly.

Resolution to Committee.

Senator Jones' resolution calling upon the President for information as to what foreign governments have protested against American toll exemption, was referred by the Senate today to the committee on foreign relations, Senator O'Gorman asserting that he did not wish it referred to the canals committee. Senator Bristow, who previously had urged reference to the canals committee, agreed to let it go to the foreign relations committee, "provided that committee will act."

Senator Jones called out lively comment by reading a newspaper article stating that President Wilson had sought to influence the House to limit debate on the repeal. Senator Thompson urged Senator Jones to consult the President oftener, maintaining that by so doing he "would be a bet-

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VOLUNTEER LEADERS HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR

Belfast Wearing Normal Aspect and Disaffection Among the Troops Created No Demonstration—Volunteers in Target Practice and All in Readiness Should Leaders Call Them Out—More Troops Are Sent to Ulster.

Belfast, Ireland, March 21.—Details of the disaffection among troops at Curragh, published fully in the evening papers here, created no demonstrations. Belfast tonight is wearing a normal aspect, save that the Saturday shopping crowds were increased.

A council o fwar was held late today at Craigavon between Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader; General Sir George Richardson, commander-in-chief of the Ulster troops, and forty officers comprising the regimental commanders of the forces, at which mobilization details were perfected.

Sir Edward Carson made a statement to the Associated Press after the conference, regarding the military situation. He said:

"The government is attempting to cowe Ulster by intimidation and provocation, but both will fail."

A Duplin dispatch announces the swearing in of special magistrates for Ulster. This and the forwarding of detachments of special constables from Dublin to Belfast, are regarded here as an attempt to incite riots.

All the regular troops in Belfast were confined to barracks today, causing great discontent among the men. Thirty-five hundred volunteers spent the afternoon maneuvering on the estate of Lord Shaftesbury which is called Belfast Castle. Other volunteers spent the day in target practice.

First Instance of Its Kind.

The Marquis of Londonderry said to the Associated Press tonight that he thought the wholesale resignations of officers was the first instance of the kind in the British army since the crisis preceding the war against the American colonies.

In the past 24 hoers over 3,000 regular troops, including four battalions of infantry, with machine guns, and two batteries of field artillery, all equipped for active service, have arrived in the various towns of Ulster. These troops for mthe advance guard of a large armed force which military authorities are sending to the northern province of Ireland to prevent the assumption of local government by anti-home rulers.

Still more troops are on their way to the north from the military camp at the Curragh and from other army stations today. The first arrivals in Ulster today were the companies of a half battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, which were conveyed from their barracks in Dublin to Belfast Lough on board the torpedo boat destroyer Pathfinder, during the night. They disembarked early today and marched to Carrick Fergus Castle, a disused military station commanding the Lough. Guns were mounted on the field there this afternoon. Orders were issued to other batteries of artillery to occupy strategic positions around the city of Belfast.

No Demonstration.

The sudden preparation by the war office so far have not created any public demonstration in Belfast.

The leaders of the so-called Unionist provisional government, however, admit their anxiety lest their over-enthusiastic followers precipitate riots during the idleness of the week-end and give their opponents the sought-for opportunity of enforcing rigorous repressive measures.

Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Unionist leader, and his lieutenants desire the government to take the provocative steps, Sir Edward realizing the vitalness of preventing an undisciplined outbreak as a protest against all these troop movements, today again urged the Ulster men to keep cool.

Trouble Brewing for Years.

Ireland has striven for home rule without a moment's cessation ever since the irish parliament was abolished and the legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland was proclaimed on January 1st, 1901. In the 113 years that have passed since that date, the agitation has gone on under various forms, pacific and violent, led by such patriots as Daniel O'Connell, William Smith O'Brien, Charles Stewart Parnell O'Donovan Rossa and Michael Davitt, to mention only a few of the more prominent. These were succeeded by the Redmonds and the Healys who are in the forefront of the movement today.

The patriotic movement was suppressed time after time by coercive acts passed by the British parliament, only to take another form. The Molly Maguires, the Young Ireland party, the Land League and the National League, all were Irish political societies which had their day.

Thousands of Irish Nationalists served terms of imprisonment for their participation in the fight for legislative independence from Great Britain. Hundreds were exiled, many of them proceeding to the United States.

The agitation some times took on the aspect of extreme violence, as when Lord Frederick Cavindish, the chief secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, permanent secretary, were assassinated by invincibles on May 6th, 1882, in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

The parliamentary fight for home rule was waged for many decades and gave rise to extraordinary scenes in the usually staid British parliament, often bringing about the expulsion of members and the stoppage of business.

First Home Rule Effort.

The first effort of the British government to meet the demand for Irish home rule was made by the late William Ewart Gladstone, when premier in 1886. The bill was rejected after its introduction had brought about a great split in the Liberal party, which caused the secession of Joseph Chamberlain and other leading Liberals, who since have acted with the conservative party on Irish questions. Since then several Irish home rule bills have been introduced by Liberal governments and the last one passed the House, but was rejected by the House of Lords. This led to the passage three years ago of the parliament act, under the provisions o fwhich any bill not an appropriation bill rejected by the House of Lords becomes automatically a law on passing the House of Commons at the three successive sessions.

The present agitation has been mainly brought about by the practical certainty of Premier Asquith's Irish Home Rule bill becoming law without the consent of the House of Lords. Sir Edward Carson is at the head of the agitation against home rule among the Unionists of Ulster. He and several other leading men took the initiative in organizing an army of Ulster volunteers to resist the introduction of home rule for Ireland in its entirety. They insisted that Ulster should be left out of its operation.

The chief point at issue in Ireland is the religious one. Out of a total population of about 4,500,000, approximately 500,000 are Protestants of various denominations. Most of them are found in the four Ulster counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Armagh and Down. The other five counties of Ulster are predominately Catholic. As a matter of fact, Ulster returns 17 Nationalists and only 16 Unionists to parliament.

There is considerable difficulty between the people of the eastern part of Ulster and those of the rest of Ireland. Many of the Ulsterites are descendants of English settlers sent there by Cromwell to foster the agriculture and industries of Ireland after he had subdued the country.

Others are descendants of Scottish covenanters. Not all the Protestants of Ireland are against home rule. Parnell himself was a Protestant.

Officers Have Resigned.

London, March 21.—The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called upon to act against the Ulster covenanters, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

While the war office refuses to say how many have resigned, popular belief is that the number of withdrawals have crippled the whole military organization in Ireland and prevented carrying out the orders for moving several large bodies of troops.

The Marquis of Londonderry, an Ulster leader, tonight said that nothing of the sort had occurred in the British army since the days of the American revolution.

Public curiosity is at fever heat over the question of how the government is to deal with the resignations. The Liberal sentiment is that the officers should be court martialled. Many conservatives argue that the situation seems to prevail that in war the officers should have the liberty to chose which faction they should ally themselves with.

The entrance of King George on the scene as peacemaker was the dramatic event of the day. The king held long conferences with the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, the secretary of state for war; Colonel Zeley and several higher officers. He afterwards summoned Field Marshal Lord Roberts who has been criticised by Liberals for utterances construed as encouragement to the rebellious officers.

Palace Confers With Secretary.

Palace, the veteran field marshal, drove directly to the war office, where he had a long talk with the secretary for war. The army council held a long sitting at the war office, generals and lesser officials of the staff coming and going throughout the day. In the meantime the troop movement continued in Ireland. The center of interest has shifted to Curragh, 25 miles from Dublin, where the Third Cavalry Brigade, under Colonel Rolt, are stationed. General Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the forces in Ireland, spent the day in camp. He held a conference with fifty officers of the Curragh, Dublin, Kildare and New Bride garrisons. It was said that orders had arrived for the dispatch of the Third Brigade to Ulster, but that these could not be carried into execution because nearly all the officers had resigned. Orders for the dispatch of the 16th Lancers, failed of execution, by reason of the wholesale resignations.

According to some reports, the military men have unanimously refused information, but a Dublin dispatch says that the resignations from the Curragh forces number 40. Other advices place the number at 100.

Government Embarrassed.

The government is embarrassed by the disaffection which exists among the officers who continue on duty, for the army is officered from the aristocratic families and the great majority of the aristocratic classes come with the covenanters. Many rumors were afloat throughout the day. Among those published and denied were reports that the government had issued an ultimatum to the officers, giving them 12 hours to decide whether to obey orders and that two companies of the Dorsetshire Regiment in Belfast had thrown down their arms.

A Dublin message to the London Press Association says the officers who refused to obey orders will be arrested, and that many of those who have undertaken to go to Ulster have done so on condition that they are not to carry arms against the Unionists.

No Breach of Peace In Ireland.

Throughout the two days' crisis Ireland has not witnessed a breach of peace anywhere. If Sunday passes without rioting, officials will draw a sigh of relief. The Nationalists, acting on John Redmond's advice, have abandoned their parade in Londonderry, which would have been almost

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REACH AGREEMENT IN CONTROVERSY

Goverament and New Haven Finish Negotiations

COMPANY DISSOLVES

Stock of Boston & Maine Held by Boston Railroad Holding Company is to be Sold Before January 1st, 1917.

Washington, March 21.—After several weeks of negotiations the Department of Justice and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tonight announced that they had reached a complete agreement for a dissolution of the New Haven.

The announcement was made in the following terms:

"The attorney general has indicated to representatives of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the arrangement which he thinks would result in bringing the affairs of that company into harmony with law. The representatives of the railroad are willing to accept the requirements indicated and to endeavor to put them into effort without delty if approved by the stockholders in a meeting to be called immediately.

The indicated arrangement stated in general terms follows:

"(1) The Boston Railroad Holding Company, a Massachusetts corporation holding a majority of the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad and 90 per cent of the former stock in turn, is owned by the New Haven Railroad. The charter of the holding company prohibits it from disposing of the Boston & Maine stock. The legislature of Massachusetts will be asked to remove this prohibition and, if this is done, the stock of the holding company will be transferred to five trustees, and after arrangements have been made to protect the minority stock of the holding company they shall sell the Boston & Maine stock, prior to January 1, 1917.

"(2) The stocks of the companies which control the Connecticut & Rhode Island trolleys will be placed in the hands of trustees—five for each State—and shall be sold within five years from July 1st, 1914.

"(3) The majority stock of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, now held by the New Haven Railroad will be placed in the hands of three trustees and shall be sold within three years from July 1st, 1914.

Steamship Stock to be Sold.

"(4) The minority stock in the Eastern Steamship Corporation held by the New Haven Railroad, shall be sold within three years from July 1st, 1914, and in the meantime shall be deprived of voting power.

"(5) Whether the New Haven Railroad shall be permitted to retain the Sound lines will be submitted to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for determination under the provisions of the Panama Canal Act.

"(6) The Berkshire Trolleys shall be sold within five years from July 1st, 1914.

"(7) A decree embodying the foregoing shall be entered in the United States district court for the southern district of New York. Te decree further shall provide that on application of the New Haven Railroad for the trustees and for good cause shown the time within which any of the above mentioned stock shal be sold may be extended by the court.

"Trustees satisfactory to all parties have been suggested. Those proposed in connection with the Boston & Maine stock have signified their willingness to serve. Their names are: Marcus P. Knowlton and James L. Doherty, Springfield, Mass.; James L. Richards and Charles P. Hall, Boston, and Frank P. Carpenter, Manchester, N. H. Names of the others will not be made public until acceptance by them is fully assumed.

"The essential reason for placing the property in the hands of trustees is to secure their immediate independent managements.

"The outlines of the proposed decree and trust agreemeats have been discussed and are understood. Their verbiage remains to be worked out but no difficulty is anticipated in that respect.

"This statement has the approval of both the attorney general and the representatives of the railroad."

DR. CLAXTON TO SPEAK TODAY

At Annual Convention of North Carolina Peace Society—Several Speakers Heard Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Peace Society was called to order this morning. There was a goodly attendance of educators and others interested in the world-wide peace movement. The officers of the association, nearly all of whom are present, are: Governor Locke Craig, honorary president; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, president; John D. Berry, of Raleigh, secretary; Joseph S. Brown, of Raleigh, treasurer; Dr. J. J. Hall, of Atlanta, director for the South Atlantic States of the National society.

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. P. P. Claxton, of Washington, United States commissioner of education, will address a mass meeting in the grand opera house, and this will be the closing feature of the convention.

SIXTH TIME IN RALEIGH.

Snow Fall Began Early in Evening. Still Falling at Midnight.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—About 7:30 tonight snow began falling for the sixth time this year in Raleigh. After midnight the snow was still falling and was about two inches deep.

ANARCHISTS ON 5TH. AVENUE

One Thousand Strong the Army of Marchers Defy City Authorities. Traffic Rules Disregarded.

New York, March 21.—Under a silken black banner, bearing in blood red letters the inscription "Demolitione" 1,000 men and women, anarchists, the unemployed and members of the Industrial Workers of the World, marched up Fifth avenue, for miles today without waiting to ask the city authorities for the permit required by ordinance.

Clouds obscured the sun and made the noted thoroughfare a canyon of gloom as the "army" led by Alexander Berkman, swept northward unrestrained. It was not a symmetrical line, but a boisterous, noisy crowd that jostled fashionably clad women and men from the sidewalks.

There was no enforcing traffic rules. Automobiles and trolley cars that tried to pass through the ranks were held, chauffeurs and motormen being intimidated. One woman in an automobile who got in the way was spit upon by a woman in the parade. The marchers chanted hysterically and shouted epithets at the constituted government.

This demonstration, regarded as one of the most extraordinary in the city's history, was subsequent to a mass meeting in the streets near Union Square where the throng had been denied the right to gather. The wealth of the nation was the product of their toil, those gathered were told by speakers and they should march forth into Fifth avenue and upon church and restaurant and hotel and shop and take what was theirs. Emma Goldman, Carlo Tresca and Alexander Berkman were some of those who exhorted the restless crowd.

CAPT. TURNER, OF RALEIGH, DROPS DEAD IN MAXTON

Former Division Superintendent of Seaboard Dies Suddenly

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., March 21.—Tonight at 8:30, while a group of men were in Barnes Bros.' drug store, talking, Capt. J. M. Turner, of Raleigh, ex-superintendent of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, suddenly dropped dead. Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick was present and immediately attended the fallen man, but death had been instantaneous, apoplexy being the cause.

Capt. Turner was about 55 years old and had been here since Thursday, investigating a railroad proposition. He was a guest of A. J. McKinnon, and ate a hearty supper, coming on up street afterwards.

Arrangements have been made for taking his body to Raleigh on Seaboard train No. 19, in the morning. He is survived by his wife, who is now in Raleigh.

BLADEN CITIZENS INDICTED

Charged With Calling on J. I. Dodd and Forcing Him to Sign Agreement to Leave.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 21.—One of the most sensational trials in the history of Bladen county was heard here today before Justice H. H. Barnhill. Nine of Bladen's foremost citizens were indicted by J. I. Dodd, of Bladen Springs neighborhood, for conspiracy. They were charged with calling him from his home on the night of the 7th of March, and forcing him to sign a paper to the effect that he would leave the county within a given time.

Failing to recognize those disguised and acting as committee in obtaining his signature, he implicated the following gentlemen whom he claims were not disguised in any manner: Dr. J. B. Adkins, Add Savage, W. H. Russ, John Monroe, Cliff and J. E. Cromartie, Will, Ira and Ed Paul. Most of the defendants are married men. They all proved alibis by their families.

Appearing in the case was J. B. Clark, R. S. White and A. H. Pait, of the local bar, while the defense was represented by Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, and the firm of Lyon & Lyon, of the local bar. They were recognized for their appearance here at the next term of court in the sum of $50 each.

ARGUMENT WINS OVER RHETORICAL ELOQUENCE

Trinity Defeats University of South Carolina in Debate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 21.—Plain argument, backed by fact, theory and statistics, put up by representatives of Trinity College, prevailed over the rhetorical eloquence of the debaters from the University of South Carolina here tonight in the third inter-collegiate debate between these two institutions. The question debated was:

"Resolved, That the United States Should Maintain a Position as One of the Three Leading Naval Powers of the World."

Decision was unanimous, Trinity maintaining the affirmative, represented by G. S. Sexton, Jr., H. E. Myers and B. W. Barnard; negative represented by J. A. Tolbert, J. S. Dudley, M. A. Wright, University of South Carolina. Judges: Supt. Harry Howell, Prof. W. C. Jackson, Hon. Frank Nash.

REDFIELD AT CHAPEL HILL

Chief Speaker at Commencement in June—Several Other Speakers of Note—Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 21.—The 1914 commencement programme of the University of North Carolina has been arranged with respect to the securing of the chief speakers for the occasion. Hon. W. C. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce, will make the chief address on Wednesday, June 3rd.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 31st, the opening day of commencement. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, a noted Chicago divine, will deliver this sermon. The Y. M. C. A. sermon, to be delivered Sunday night, will be made by Dr. O. E. Brown, a teacher in Vanderbilt University Theological school.

Judge Van Wyck, a lawyer of New York City, will make the alumni speech on Tuesday, June 2nd. Judge Augustus Van Wyck graduated from the University of North Carolina with the class of 1864. Other than being a well known lawyer of Broadway, he has long been interested in New York State politics. He was once a candidate for Governor of New York, making the race against Theodore Roosevelt. In addition to these features on the programme, many classes are making preparations for reunions at the coming commencement. Two classes—1904 and 1909—are exerting special efforts to have every member of their class return on this home-coming event.

WILSON POSTOFFICE FIGHT NEARING END.

Kitchin Expected to Send in Name of S. W. Smith.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The fight over the Wilson postmastership is expected to come to an end early next week—probably Monday or Tuesday—when Congressman Claude Kitchin will send in the name of S. W. Smith as his choice for the job. Some half dozen good Democrats are in the race for the Wilson job, but it is the understanding here tonight that Mr. Kitchin has decided that he will name Smith. Mr. Kitchin, however, refused to deny or affirm the rumor, but it is a "good bet" that Smith will win.

An inspector will be sent to Davidson county within a few days to inspect the road designated by H. B. Varner, of Lexington, as the place for using $10,000 of the $20,000 Federal road money which North Carolina will receive.

George Wimberley, of Rocky Mount is here. — P. R. A.

COLUMBIA LAWYER KILLED

Member of South Carolina Assembly Knocked Down and Killed by Auto—Recently Married.

Columbia, S. C., March 21.—Pringle T. Youmans, lawyer, of Columbia and member of the Richland county delegation in the lower house of the general assembly, was knocked down and killed tonight by an automobile driven by Harry L. Davis, a garage owner. Davis was held at police headquarters to await the result of an inquest tomorrow.

Mr. Youmans was 55 years old. He was married in Augusta, three weeks ago to Mrs. May Bronson, of Columbia. He was the oldest son of the late LeRoy F. Youmans, attorney general of South Carolina, and was a student with Woodrow Wilson in the Barnwell school of Columbia, and in the law school of the University of Virginia.

SNOW AT CHARLOTTE.

Two Inches in Two Hours Last Night, and Still Falling.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—Snow began falling here tonight about 9 o'clock, and at 11 about two inches had fallen, the heaviest snow fall at this season of the year on record in this section of the State.

OUTLINES

America's Mexican policy may be effected by the outcome of the Torreon battle, which is expected to show decisively the relative strength of the Rebel and Federal forces in Mexico.

Action by the House on the tolls repeal provision was delayed and will not likely come up before Tuesday, with final action the latter part of the week. The Jones resolution was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Department of Justice and the New Haven railroad have at last arrived at an agreement, whereby the corporation is to dissolve. The announcement was made to that effect late last night.

England is sending more troops into Ulster county. Sir Edward Carson says that the government is trying to cow the anti-home rule faction by the demonstration of armed forces. A council of war was held by Sir Edward and other Ulster leaders.

Fighting has commenced at Torreon according to meagre reports received on the border and in Mexico City.

New York markets: Flour, quiet. Wheat, easy; No. 2, red, 1.05 1-2; Northern Duluth, 1.03. Corn, firm. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, steady. Money on call, nominal; no loans. Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; middling gulf, 13.75.

PHILLIES LEAVE TONIGHT

Wilmington's Guests for Past Month Bid Us Adieu and Start on Homeward Jaunt.

Wilmington bids adieu to the Phillies this evening at 6:45, when they board a special car attached to the train for the North, for their roundabout trip back to the home grounds in "dear-pardon—dear old Philly" The first stop will be at Durham tomorrow, where they play the Skeeters Monday afternoon.

While no contract has yet been signed to this effect, it has been pretty definitely settled that the Phils will train at Wilmington for the next five years, and this knowledge tempers somewhat the regret at seeing them leave the city tonight. President Baker was well pleased with what he saw of the training grounds and Wilmington, although the day of his visit was not one that would have been voluntarily chosen by Wilmingtonians on which to welcome the Chief Executive of the club

Wilmington fans took too seriously to heart a few little unpleasant episodes of the early training days, with the result that the Phils were not as warmly supported during their stay as would have been the case under different circumstances. It was simply a matter of someone trodding on our "sore toe," and as Wilmingtonians are proud of Wilmington, as any town's citizens should be, they are probably a little too quick to resent anything whatever which in any way seems to reflect on our fair Southern city.

Wilmington people did not take exactly the right aspect of the case, for, if anyone was at fault, it certainly was not the ball players, and those who expressed themselves on the subject were as deeply grieved at the occurrence as any Wilmingtonians.

However, when the Phillies enter upon the 1914 pennant race; when Alexander the Great meets the heavy hitting Giants and they succumb under his masterful curves; when Gabby Cravath robs the swatters par excellence of the National League of plainly-labeled homers, and when "Reindeer" Killifer pegs the final man in the ninth inning, as he rounds second base, Wilmington will cheer with the City of Brotherly Love for their mutual heroes, and in time of adversity when fortune does not smile on Red Dooin and his clan, Wilmington fans will be the first to drop a sympathetic tear for them.

The Phils will early in the season have an opportunity to show what is in them, for they meet the New York Giants at Philadelphia for the first four games of the season. They play the second series with the Boston Braves, and then go to Gotham for four games with the Giants. Leaving Wilmington they first play Durham tomorrow, then to Raleigh for a game with Earl Mack's team, after which they go to Washington for three games with the Senators. Upon their arrival they have ten games scheduled with the Athletics, and these games, Dooin hopes, will round out his team in perfect shape for the official fray which starts April 14th.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

Bright Prospects for Strong Team of Diamond Artists—Some of the Men Who Will Play.

The Wilmington High School baseball team, under the efficient coaching of Prof. O. A. Hamilton, has been putting in some good practice at Hilton Park for the past two weeks, and the prospects are for one of the fastest high school teams in the State. Because of the Spring training of the Phillies in this city the interest and entnusiasm has been aroused to a greater degree than is usual so early in the season. The boys have decided to play the home games at Hilton Park this year.

There will be no charge for admission to any of the games and there will be no reason why every lover of baseball in Wilmington should not attend the games and support the home team.

Captain Shepard, who showed up in such fine form in the box last year, will be in fine shape when the season opens. Canady, also one of the old moundsmen and who kept his opponents guessing last year, will be seen again in the box this season. Johnson, a newly-developed man with the curves, will also essay mound duty and gives promise of making a splendid player. The infield is probably faster than anything the High School has yet turned out.

The first base lies between Thompson and Simms, who are heavy hitters and handle the ball with ease. Grant, also another heavy hitter, will play second. He has quite a reputation as a football player. "Red Murray" Wagner will play third, while LeGrand, the fast little shortstop, will do the scooping-up work. The outfielders will be picked from a bunch of fast, heavy-hitting youngsters, among them being Hashagen, Savage, Farmer, Nash, Silverman, Jones, Monroe Cranmer and Chinnis.

There are three men out for the receiving station, these being McIntire, Fenley and Bowen. They work with ease behind the bat and are also good hitters.

A schedule has not yet been arranged but it is likely that there will be at least 15 games played with some of the leading high school teams of the State. Some of the Phillie reporters have been out to see the boys practice. The ambition of several of the boys is some day to do duty work for Boss Dooin.

AGAINST "PINK BOLL WORM."

Ban on Egyptian Cotton Seed in America.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The State Department of Agriculture is notified by the United States Department of Agriculture that the most rigid precautions are being observed to prevent the importation of cotton seed from Egypt infected with the "pink boll worm", which is said to be even more destructive to cotton than the American boll weevil.

A cargo of infected Egyptian cotton was seized at Boston a few days ago. It was consigned for delivery in Arizona.

SNOW STORM AT WILSON.

Raged for Several Hours—Driven Away by Sunshine.

Wilson, N. C., March 21.—Another snow storm yesterday—Wilsonians have lost count of snow storms this winter. For several hours the storm raged and it seemed that a big snow would come, but the sun came out during the afternoon and all signs of the snow faded away.

CONNIE MACK'S $100,000 INFIELD

The world-famous "One Hundred Thousand Dollar Infield," composed of Jack Barry, Home Run Baker, Eddie Collins and Stuffy McInnis, those four baseball players whom the whole world know, will show their skill Wednesday afternoon at Sunset Park when the Athletics, baseball champions of the world, play the Baltimore Orioles, who have downed Dooin's Daisies three straight games, and are being favorably mentioned as the winner of this year's pennant in the International League.

The contract also calls for Chief Bender to be in the game, in fact, the whole regular team which defeated New York for the world pennant last fall, will be seen in action in this game.

ATHLETICS HERE WEDNESDAY

Regular Team, Including the Hundred Thousand Dollar Infield Will be in Game With the Birds.

The Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the world, and the Baltimore Orioles, picked as the best nine in Class AA baseball, triple victors over Charlie Dooin's bunch of hopes, will be seen in the biggest game of baseball Wilmington has ever witnessed, at Sunset Park Wednesday afternoon.

Connie Mack, the famous leader of the White Elephants, has promised to use all his regulars in this game, and being a man of his word, local rooters can look forward to seeing all the infielders and outfielders who took part in downing the New York Giants in the big series last fall. Mack will probably work his young twirlers for the best part of the contest, but will probably inject Eddie Plank and Chief Bender for an inning each.

On the American League club will be seen two of the greatest stars the National sport has ever produced. Eddie Collins, second sacker, and considered the brains of the Mack infield, is a marvelous player. No less a personage than John McGraw, of the Giants, paid him the high tribute last fall of declaring that he was the most valuable man to his club of any man in the country. The Columbia College boy can do everything a star should do. He can hit, run, field, and best of all, think. At the bat he does not slug with the force of Home Run Baker, yet many pitchers fear him more. He has a wonderful eye, and seldom goes after bad balls. He bats from the left side of the plate.

In John Franklin Baker, the rooters will lamp an entirely different style of player from graceful Eddie Collins. Big and awkward, with arms which make one think of Ichabod Crane, he fields his position in an apparently clumsy manner. But at the bat he is another person altogether. Grabbing a huge club far down on the handle, he takes a mighty lunge at the ball, and from the force with which the spheres bounce back off his bat, it is amazing that he hasn't crippled one or more infielders in his three or four years in the big show. Clouts out of the lot are his specialty. He is also a left hand sticker.

The Orioles having proven their strength by cleaning up the Phillies in three straight games, it is expected that they will give the Champions a hard run for their money. Jack Dunn, who bosses the Baltimore club, has the rep of being the classiest minor league leader, so it will be interesting to see the kind major boss and the star minor manager get together.

The Athletics will arrive on the midnight train from the South next Tuesday night, having a game scheduled at Charleston for Tuesday afternoon. They go from here to Raleigh, where Connie will play a game Thursday with his son's team in the North Carolina League.

A local committee has been appointed to call on all the merchants to urge them to either close their stores or excuse the majority of their clerks from 2:30 to 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, in order that they may attend the game. The merchants are urgently requested to give serious consideration to this matter, and if they will unanimously agree to do this, no one will be the loser, and there will be a record-breaking crowd for the game.

Grand Theatre

Tomorrow, the beginning of the new week, a glorious show and extra good pictures.

On Wednesday, March 25, the great sensational film hit

"A Prisoner in the Harem"

Don't Miss This Picture!

Joe Jeannette Won Decision

Paris, March 21.—Joe Jeannette, the American heavyweight pugilist, won the decision over Georges Carpentier, the French champion on points in a 15-round bout here tonight.

Jeannette had the advantage at the start and in the early rounds which were mtrked by continuous infighting. Carpentier put up a fine defense and several of the rounds ended in his favor.

The American only had a trifle more weight than his opponent, landed heavily, his blows staggering the Frenchman, and as it appeared at the end of the fight that the American had been the more aggressive, the referee awarded him the decision.

Carpentier is the idol of French sportsmen and there was much disappointment over his defeat.

TRIBUTE TO THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS.

Clear eyed, clean limbed, big handed but big hearted, fine of figure and fleet footed; modest but determined are Charlie Dooin's men. These stalwart athletes hale from the many different States edged by two oceans, Canada and a line crossing the Indian "Chief" Tincup's Oklahoma home whence comes a pitcher with a picturesque future.

Space—printer's ink with an occasional "devil" prevents my telling you much of them personally—they've been kind to me and that's saying quite enough. In their quarters I have gone quite often, but it's in room 137 at the Orton when the day's work is done when one could know them best. Mr. Michael Dee has charge of this room and he is their trainer. While sympathetic, Dee is an extraordinarily resourceful and expert physical manager of men.

Rosy cheeked, blue eyed, "hard as nails," Mike Dee was at one time a pupil of and then assistant to Mike Murphy, a man whose memory is revered by all lovers of athletics, for he was a trainer of strong and agile men with no superior in modern times. It is right around 11 o'clock when Trainer Dee is in his zenith for they've been coming to him for two hours. Mike's eyes twinkle, but they can't tire him out. He has been going over their ailments, straightening out a kink here, a tendon or a lased joint, a muscle to be strengthened, soothed or perhaps toughened for the battles to be fought before kings, presidents and millions of just "plain people."

The Cape Fear peninsula with six successive days of balmy, bracing, softened sunshiny weather has given the squad a big start and laughing eyed Coach Moran is smiling, and they, yes all the way from powerful Gaddy to lithe Charlie Mayer are looking physically fit.

As a native Wilmingtonian I want to thank them for coming. At the same time a special vote of thanks is due Messrs. Blomme and Kite for being the pioneers in bringing them here. May the Philad bers remember us pleasa gain many laurels on thei sea- son and may courteou Man- ager Shettsline bring an- other year. Let us God speed. Their trainin given us much happiness a RUSSEL

IN SHORT METER

Home.

Jacksonv March 21.—Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athle day was called hurriedly t phia by the illness of his daughter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Tennis Dates.

New York, March 21.—R. D. Wrenn, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, announced today that a list of tennis tournaments dates would not be ready for publication until next Tuesday.

Yanks Get Big End.

Houston, Texas, March 21.—By defeating the Houston, Texas, League team 15 to 10 here today, the New York American League team made it two out of three games for the series.

Rain at Macon.

Macon, Ga., March 21.—Rain and chilly weather today prevented the Boston Nationals from playing a ball game here with the Macon South Atlantic League team.

Snow at Atlanta!

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Snow prevented the ball game here today between the Cleveland Americans and the local Southern Association team.

Cubs Took Another.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—The Chicago National League team today defeated the Memphis Southern League club here five to two, winning the game in the eighth inning with a batting rally.

English Rugby.

Iverleith, Scotland, March 21.—The English fifteen today won the international rugby championship, defeating the Scottish team by 16 points to 15.

Federals Fight.

Monroe, La., March 21.—The St. Louis Federals defeated the Chicago Federals here today by a score of 13 to 5.

Giants Won.

Dallas, Texas, March 21.—The New York National League first team today defeated the Dallas, Texas, League team here, 10 to 1, in a game made slow by cold weather.

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Notes From the Phillie Camp

(Concluded in this issue.)

Au revoir, but not good-bye, Phils; and we're wishing you the best of that luck stuff throughout the coming season. May the brilliant performance of you boys be aided and abetted by every "break" of the game. However, if you win the bunting, we're not going to charge it up to luck—we who have seen you perform out at Sunset Park.

We feel like the kid who has just broken his last Christmas toy, at parting with Boss Dooin, Billy Shettsline, Capt. Neal, Bart McHugh, and the rest of the bunch.

Boss Dooin goes back to Philadelphia with more men than he took South with him. Some accomplishment, when it is considered that the Fed scouts have been hanging around like rah-rah boys around a blonde widow.

Honus Lobert says he saw more mazuma around the dock in New York when the tourists arrived home than he thought was in the United States treasury. Heigh-ho. We wish this war business would extend to the baseball writers.—Phila. Times.

Bring 'em all back next spring, Mr. Dooin. We'd miss any single one of them, and if you let the Feds get hold of Billy Shettsline or Cap. Neal, you will have committed an unpardonable sin. We could never do without them.

National Commish. Issues a Ruling

Cincinnati, March 21.—The National Baseball Commission today issued a notice to all National agreement clubs relative to a new paragraph of Rule 13, of the National Agreement. It follows:

Paragraph B, of Rule 13, of the National Commission, prescribing one of the conditions under which an optional agreement will be approved, recorded and made effective, has been rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"B—A major league club will be permitted to release for a subsequent season, under optional agreement two, but not more, of its players who have been recalled under optional agreements.

"Provided, however, that the number of a club's approved optional agreements, including those covering players released under optional agreements for two successive seasons, shall not exceed eight for the same year."

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, New Hanover County, and for the purpose of closing his trust as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, hereby offers to sell at private sale the following shares of stock, to-wit:

135	Shares Southern National Bank.
8	Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9	Shares American National Bank.
3	Shares Murchison National Bank.
40	Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y.
54	Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3	Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
226	Shares The Stone Company.
5	Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

B. R. STONE, Executor,
Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.
Dated this March 21st, 1914.
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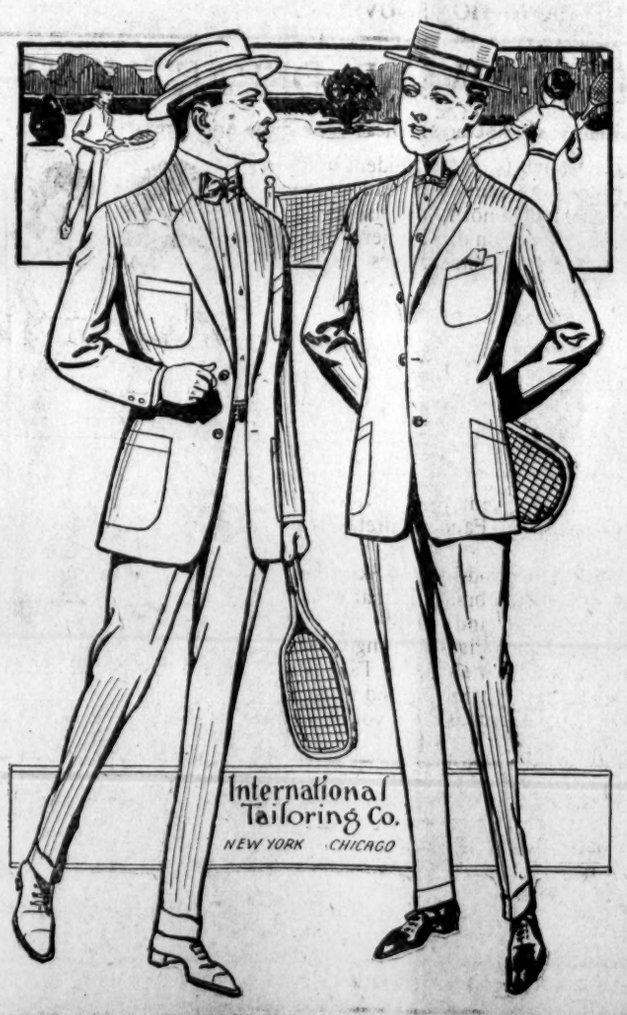
Get Ready For Easter

April the 12th.



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Here are some very valuable facts for all who have any blood trouble with external sores.

Do not cover any sore so as to interfere with perspiration and the formation of protective scabs. Keep it clean and bandaged. If it is a stubborn case, flush your blood with S. S. S. This famous blood purifier works wonders. And you can easily give your blood a good, thorough cleansing by using S. S. S. There is no need for anyone to be despondent over the illness of blood impurities. No matter how badly they attack the system or how unsightly becomes the skin, just remember there is one ingredient in S. S. S. that so stimulates the cellular tissues throughout the body that each selects its own essential nutriment from the blood.

Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. If your abscess is of such a nature that you would like to consult a specialist, write to the medical department. The Swift Specific Co., 214 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Beware of any attempt to sell you something else for the blood. Many people have been imposed upon by having some mineral mixture palmed off on them. Ask for S. S. S. and insist that S. S. S. is what you propose to get.

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LUMBERTON NEWS OF A WEEK

Things Taking on New Life—Much Activity—Sites for Tobacco Warehouse and Hotel.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 21.—With the coming of good weather which has prevailed in this section for the past several days, up to yesterday, everything seems to have taken on new life and everybody who feels so disposed can work. Preparations are being made for laying the foundation of the new Bank of Lumberton building on the southwest corner of Third and Elm streets, excavations having been started the first of the week. In this building will be provided office room for the Robesonian, west end, first and second floors.

Laborers are making all time possible putting down sewer pipe on the streets that are to be paved, large quantities of which are already being placed on the ground. Some of these streets already had sewer lines, but it was decided to put in additional lines.

Work is progressing nicely on an elegant new residence which Mr. J. P. McNeill is having erected on his lot fronting on Sixth street. The work of remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod is nearing completion. It will be one of the most attractive and comfortable homes in town.

In company with Dr. T. C. Johnson, your correspondent one day this week went several miles in the country. In the sections passed through, very little farming preparations had been made, the ground having been so wet that plowing could not be done, but the few days of sunshine had improved conditions wonderfully and, with good weather, in a few days the farmers will be in shape for planting. There is some complaint of the cold weather destroying tobacco plants, but it is hoped a sufficient supply will be found when the time comes for transplanting.

Site for Tobacco Warehouse.

A lot has been secured for the tobacco warehouse at the intersection of First and Walnut streets. This is right near the Virginia & Carolina Southern depot. It is supposed work will begin on the building within a short time.

Carlisle Bethea, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bethea, was painfully though not seriously burned yesterday morning. He started to make a fire before dressing and, after lighting his kindling, carelessly threw the match down, which happened to fall on a paper lying on the floor just behind him. The first he knew the back of his clothing was on fire. His screams aroused his father, who soon extinguished the flames. He will be confined at home for several days.

Lumberton's old friend, Joe Jacobi, of Wilmington, spent Thursday here. It was his first visit in two years, and he spent much of the day shaking hands. Lumberton and Robeson county people have never had more loyal friends than the Jacobis have been for the past 40 years. N. Jacobi and later the Jacobi Hardware Company have been almost continuous advertisers in The Robesonian since it was established over 44 years ago.

The union meeting of the Robeson Baptist Association will be held at East Lumberton Baptist church next Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, of Washington City, is spending several days in town. He desires it stated that he will attend Baker's Chapel Sunday school tomorrow afternoon. Before leaving for Washington Mr. Bethune was for several years superintendent of that Sunday school.

Wednesday was celebrated as "Library Day" at the graded school. After interesting exercises at the school, the teachers and pupils, headed by Superintendent Sentelle, gave a parade down Elm street, which was a most creditable one and something to make every Lumberton citizen proud. The school is making a great effort to put in a library and so far between $800 and $1,000 in books, furniture, etc., have been contributed.

"Antony and Cleopatra."

"Antony and Cleopatra," said to be one of the greatest moving pictures yet released, will be shown in eight reels at the Pastime Theatre Monday, beginning at 2 o'clock. The town has been billed for this picure, same as a circus, and that a large crowd will see it there is little doubt. The management earnestly hopes that as many visitors as possible will attend in the afternoon, in order that all may gain admittance who can't go until night. The price will be 25 cents.

The joint debate held here last night in the graded school building between teams of the Lumberton and Sanford high schools was decided in favor of the home team. While the home boys were scoring victory here, another Lumberton team was defeating a Laurinburg team in that town. Carlyle and Proctor went to Laurinburg, while Sanderson and Townsend took care of Lumberton.

The chamber of commerce hotel committee is calling for bids for a site on which Lumberton is to have a hotel. These bids must be in April 1st, and notice is further given that exhorbitant or extortionate bids will not be considered.

Mr. K. M. Barnes and family moved this week into the house, Eighth and Chestnut streets, recently vacated by Mr. L. C. Townsend and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Proctor and daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Carlyle, left Tuesday as members of the Gattis excursion party to Cuba. They will return about April 1st.

A party of Lumberton young men, including The Star man, expect to visit Charlotte tomorrow.

Political Talk.

A number of friends are urging Mr W. S. Britt, one of Lumberton's leading young attorneys, to make the race for the Legislature in the coming campaign. Mr. Britt has the matter under consideration, but has not yet arrived at any conclusion.

Mr. J. A. Boone, county farm demonstrator, returned from a tour of the upper part of the county last night and reports the farmers in sections visited by him further advanced with their work than he expected.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, will address the Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday school on "Sunday School Work" tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. At 2:30 in the afternoon, he will address the Sunday school at the Jennings mill.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, will remove its district office from Fayetteville to Lumberton next week. Mr. J. Warren Currie will be manager, and rooms in the opera house will be occupied temporarily. Lumberton gladly welcomes this new business and its manager.

At the East Lumberton Baptist parsonage last night at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Grover Britt, of the Robesonian staff, and Miss Lizzie Hamilton, of Marietta, were united in marriage, Rev. M. A. Stephens, life-long pastor of the groom, perfoming the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Britt have a host of friends who wish for them the greatest of life's blessings.

Regular winter weather prevails here today, the mercury registering this morning 26 degrees. The ground was frozen and ice was plentiful.

As a result of the track being blocked by an overloaded freight train, the early passenger train from Wilmington was over an hour late this morning.

Funeral of Mrs. Townsend.

The funeral service of Mrs. Lester Townsend, whose sudden death occurred last night, as reported in this morning's Star, will be conducted from Chestnut Street Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Dr. W. Houston Moore and Mr. B. C. Moore, brothers of Mrs. Townsend, arrived from Wilmington this morning, and two other brothers will arrive from Valdosta, Ga., tonight or tomorrow morning.

Miss Hassie Lou Ponder, formerly a teacher in the graded school here, but now teaching at Sanford, is visiting in town and is being most cordially greeted by large numbers of friends.

Superintendent Gore and Mr. Wilson, of the Seaboard Air Line, spent a few hours here yesterday in consultation with Superintendent Russell, of the V. & C. S., regarding the union station, which will be in use April 1st.

The Lumberton Furniture Store received a new hearse this week. Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son already have one and have another on the road coming. Messrs. Barnes & Stephens have had one on the road since the 6th of the month.

Rev. C. H. Durham and Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and Stephen McIntyre attended the Baptist Men's convention in Durham this week, and report a most pleasant and profitable meeting.

Dr. W. L. Grantham returned the first of the week from New York, where he spent six weeks in the New York Post Graduate school, taking a post graduate course.

A coop of chickens was received here yesterday by parcel post. There were probably half a dozen fine hens in the coop. Car lots of mules may be looked for by mail. W. S. W.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The Clinchfield Manufacturing Co., of Marion, was chartered today with $500,000 capital autorized and $39,000 subscribed for general cotton milling business. The incorporators are D. D. Little, J. W. Pless, D. E. Hawkins, J. S. Morgan and others.

There is also a charter for the Mont Calen Land Co., of Wadesboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $18,000 subscribed by W. P. Parsons and others.

An amendment for the charter of the McCubbins & Harrison Co., of Salisbury, changes the name to the Pilot Insurance & Realty Co. E. H. Harrison is president.

Charters were issued to the following:

The Smithdeal Realty & Insurance Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by J. F. Smithdeal, C. C. Smithdeal, A. F. Moses and A. F. Sims.

The Lumberton Hotel Co., of Lumberton, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by A. W. McLean, R. D. Caldwell and others.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Pine Lumber Co., of Newbern, that increases the capital from $25,000 paid in and extending the period of existence and powers of the corporation.

Attend the C. W. Polvogt Company Grand Millinery Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24th and 25th. No cards issued. Carnation souvenirs. (advertisement.)

DAVID'S

EASTER is a time of renewing things; one of the nice things about it is that most peoplye make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things-to-wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new.

Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea, too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or to care about his looks, should be dressed in his new clothes Easter morning.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are such as you will find best suited for this occasion. The new fabrics, American and foreign, offer many beautiful patterns and rich colorings. The new models are particularly smart in style. We shall be glad to show you the latest things-to-wear; fine sack suits; new hats; new neckwear; new shirts, and all the rest.

We'll make you a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit, if you can't get suited from stock—500 styles to select from.

The A. David Company

This store is the Wilmington home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. Manhattan Shirts. John B. Stetson Hats.

THOUGHTS FOR SPRING.

Fashion and comfort together decree that woman shall purchase goods especially suitable for the Spring. Women's merchandise is so varied that the total sum necessary in purchasing is liable to mount up. Would it not be a wise thing for you to do as many other Wilmington women are doing—buy the bulk of your Spring goods here, and save 15 and 20 per cent of that very useful money?

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

SNOW, SLEET, FROST, COLD.

The bleak, cheerless Winter has passed, the biting, freezing cold is gone. Everything points to the usual amiable and comfortable Spring. The signs are everywhere—the longer days, the rising temperatures, the rising Spring poets and the increasing crowds who daily visit Polvogt's and purchase their season's supply of Spring goods at the lowest prices in the city.

The store is Aglow with FRESH, NEW SEASON'S FASHIONS—THEY ARE HERE! A choice Advance Showing of the Correct Things for Spring and Summer Wear. Exquisit, up-to-the-hour, They Form a Refreshing Exhibition of New Season Elegance that no Style Follower should Fail to See.

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Bulgarian Chiffons, 40-inch wide, at **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00**
40-inch Persian Silks, yard **$2.00**
Crepe Meteors, 42-inch wide, at **$2.25**
36-inch Colored Florentine Crepe Novelties, yard **$1.00**
Challie Crepes, 27-inch wide, yard **65c**
40-inch Silk Poplins, yard **$1.25**
Cheney's Showerproof Foulards, 24-inch wide, yd. **$1.00**
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New Spring Fabric, priced yard **50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00**

36-inch Check Dimity, at, yard.. **10c, 12½c and 15c**
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42-inch White Embroidered Crepe Flouncing; our regular $1.00 quality; this week priced at, yard **50c**

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34-inch White Cotton Crepe, at, yard **25c**
40-inch White Cotton Crepe, at, yard **35c**
36-inch White Rice Cloth, at, yard **39c**
34-inch Floral Crepe, in Tango, Blue, Pink and Green, at, yard **35c**
38-inch Figured Voile, Lavender, Pink, Green and Black and White, at, yard **25c**
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Sunday, March 22, 1914.

The suffragettes—Sh! Not a word. Not on your John Lindtype.

That army of 100,000 or more in Ulster shows how easy it is to recruit an army of the unemployed.

Rain in Wilmington yesterday. Snow in about every other locality. Rain is better than snow and slush. Let us be thankful.

Man is willing to raise the "dough" but he resents the idea that he should help to do the cooking. A domestic scientist is rare among the males of the species.

Of course, some men in North Carolina "indulge" when they get a chance, but the chances are so few and far between that "seeing snakes" is not on the programme in dry territory.

If Wilmington isn't going ahead to suit you, pull for it awhile and let those who are doing the work have a chance to take your place among those who are simply doing the grunting.

General Villa says it is safe to bet on him as a winner at the battle now more or less raging at Torreon. Those who make up their minds to bet should not let Villa know who's holding the stakes.

History repeats itself, but that is no reason why any peaky paragrapher should say that history has a striking resemblance to a great many of the ladies when they talk out in meeting.

Says the title line of an article in the National Review: "All the world shoves a lover along." When he gets her and goes to housekeeping, all the world pushes a lover for the payment of all the bills he makes.

We have spied some of those new Spring hats in the show windows of the millinery establishments. If one were blown into the front yard, the average man would take it for several varieties of early flowers.

Several concerns in this country conducting snide advertising systems for municipalities, are doing a sort of libel business on the side by blacklisting cities which don't care to pay for the kind of publicity that isn't worth shucks.

Michigan claims a three-year-old girl who already has mastered 4,000 words. If she increases her vocabulary proportionately up to the time she is ready to become a June bride, some kid surely has a whole lot of conversation to put up with.

A contemporary manifests impatience with "dodgers and straddlers." That's liable to be regarded as personal by people who dodge their taxes and politicians who take middle ground so they can hoe a row on either side when the chances are good.

The Richmond Journal truly remarks: "The more the classes are exempted from taxation, the greater the burden will be for the masses." If that be the case in Virginia or North Carolina, the masses should not join the classes in opposing reform in the taxing system.

A man out West charges three women with having kidnapped him. That Western boob probably does not know the difference between "kidnapped" and "inveigled." When a man is carried off and doesn't kick against it, he isn't kidnapped. The probability is that it took only one of them to carry off that Westerner.

The Department of Agriculture reports that Chinese eggs are being imported into this country. Yellow journals can be counted on to raise a yell or more over the possibility of hatching out more yellow perils because the Chinese are laying down their eggs in this country at a price that no American would set on his eggs.

Cheer up! Wait till the worst comes. Don't fear and fret over the possibility that there might be a whole lot of skidding just ahead. No use to slow down for fear that you might run over a yellow dog. There may not be a dog on your route. This is new matter with which to pad the old adage: "Don't cross a bridge till you get to it."

WHY NOT CONCENTRATED EFFORT?

Now that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is soon to move into new, larger and more up-to-date quarters in Wilmington's modern skyscraper, the Murchison National Bank Building, and the Commercial Club, with the loss of its energetic and enterprising president, is soon to undergo a more or less complete re-organization, the idea impresses us strongly that now is the time for a concentration of our efforts as a community in the commercial and industrial development of the city, the need of which has been felt for some time among the more progressive thinkers of the community.

Business men of Wilmington now appear quite fully awake to the practical advantages of organization—one constituting an effective unit. This is "an age of organization" in all human efforts. Such forceful demonstrations of the benefits that may be secured through association of local commercial interests as have been given at Jacksonville, Charlotte and Atlanta, in the South, and in the wonderfully progressive, growing cities in the West and North, have not been lost upon this community.

That Wilmington has been somewhat tardy in its awakening and has heretofore failed to grasp many of the splendid opportunities that are at hand for progress and growth, must be admitted, but the present tendency to join hands and pull together, gives encouraging promise for the future. We now have two creditable, active business associations at work for the city's welfare.

The Chamber of Commerce is an influential body, composed of about 250 of Wilmington's most prominent and substantial business men. Its influence for years has been recognized throughout the State and in a large measure throughout the country. It has always been conservative and careful in its action and herein has been one of the elements of its success in the accomplishment of great good for the community.

About three months ago the Wilmington Commercial Club was formed by about 200 of the live, progressive younger business men of the city, for the express purpose of "booming" and "boosting" Wilmington — whatever that may mean, and it undoubtedly means much. The effective work and substantial benefits that have already been accomplished by this young organization are worthy of the highest commendation.

While Wilmington is fortunate in possessing these associations, both striving for the general community welfare in somewhat different directions, it occurs to us that there must result, incidentally, a certain waste of material and energy, a certain amount of duplication of work, through a divided force, and that better results would be accomplished if there might be, in a city of this size, one well organized association of all its business interests, formed on modern lines, combining all our forces and energies in harmony towards desired ends.

We are of the opinion that a single association, well organized into several bureaus, each with its particular field of action, and with a governing board composed of the chairmen of all the bureaus, would produce greater benefits, at less aggregate expense, than is possible through two separate bodies.

Even if both may intend to proceed in harmonious co-operation to a single purpose, there is bound to be, at times, detail work at cross-purpose, or a feeling of "jealousy," "pride of parentage," or ambition for credit, that, if it does not frustrate accomplishment, possibly will retard progress.

In many instances one association will undertake a certain thing which may be of great public importance. The other body hesitates to join in the movement, and its rather natural impulse is to let the originating association carry out the work on its own account. Thus, the movement will have behind it the active support of but half the business community and lose half the push it ought to have. It is unreasonable to expect to ascertain a reliable concensus of public opinion on any question by means of the majority expression obtained from two separate associations of the public.

In the matter of expense of maintenance, let us assume that the revenue of each of these organizations, derived from dues paid by members, amounts to $5,000 per annum. Five thousand dollars is a very small amount wherewith to meet the necessary operating expenses of a really efficient association of this character. The cost for rent, salaries, printing, stationery and supplies, postage and other absolute necessities, soon depletes the treasury and leaves but little for use in carrying on the most important functions of the association.

However, by combining the resources of both, a fund of $10,000 per year would be afforded, which would enable far greater efficiency and accomplishment, at a cost of no more money to the public. It would be perfectly feasible for an organization with such revenue to establish and maintain attractive headquarters, with club features, a cafe, library and writing room, something which Wilmington business men greatly desire and have long clamored for.

Why not amalgamate the two bodies in one Greater Wilmington "Chamber of Commerce"? Let us work as a unit in organization and purpose. "In union there is strength."

SUN PARLOR FOR THE HOSPITAL.

We are sure the people of Wilmington were greatly interested in the timely and excellent article contributed to Friday's Star by Miss Erla Roberts Swain. That talented and high-purposed young lady made what ought to be an effective appeal to the generosity and philanthropy of Wilmington in behalf of a movement to add a fresh-air porch and sun parlor to the public ward for women at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Miss Swain, who is greatly interested in the philanthropic feature of the hospital work, and is a regular visitor to the institution, presented the matter so strongly that nothing need be added but a reminder of the worthy object for which she is working.

We know that the people of Wilmington will promptly and liberally respond to the appeal for funds to furnish that porch and sun parlor, for which there is imperative need for the women patients. The absence of them is sorely felt when the weather is such that the lawn cannot be used for exercise and invigorating air. When it is cold or the weather is inclement, the patients necessarily have to remain indoors. That is trying to invalids and sufferers, so a porch and sun parlor would be a godsend to those who otherwise would be closely confined within the ward.

In today's Star, "Citizen" contributes another communication on this subject and it is commended to perusal by all the friends of humanity. The responses for this philanthropy have been liberal and enough of them will quickly result in securing the desired end. Contributions may be sent to Miss Swain, 608 Orange street, or may be left at Mr. R. C. DeRosset's book store, on Front street. Miss Swain's efforts in this connection are worthy of the highest commendation, and The Star bespeaks for her humane effort the generous co-operation that the object surely justifies.

STATE-WIDE CO-OPERATION.

The State press generally commends the co-operation of Wilmington and Southport in their purpose of presenting the claims of Southport for the location of the government coaling station soon to be established on the South Atlantic.

If Wilmington and Southport could have foreseen the magnificent results that would have resulted from co-operation, they would have long ago been pulling together, just as The Star has urged. We looked ahead a long time ago and saw the necessity of co-operation, and now that it is coming about in good shape, we ought to get right on the job.

The next thing Wilmington and Southport ought to do, right away at that, is to urge State-wide co-operation in having Southport made a coaling station, and in securing for North Carolina an ocean gateway that will equal that of any other State. It would be an easy matter to convince the people of the State that this ocean gateway is theirs as much as it is ours, and that the State ought to do as much for its port as New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, California, Louisiana and other States have done for theirs. Let us adopt plans on the broadest lines and ask the State of North Carolina to see us out.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

A State-wide nomination primary law is a measure which enables the people to exercise their full right to rule. Under the convention system, their function at the ballot box is to ratify the nominations of political cliques and machines. We don't think any man can successfully deny that, and since the people are asserting their sovereignty, the Democratic party, as the people's party, is but following its consistent principles in affording the completest opportunity for the exercise of popular rights when it sees to it that the people shall not may, have the opportunity to nominate as well as elect.

President Wilson, finding out for the first time that Indiana had no popular primary, expressed surprise that so enlightened and progressive a State, only a few days ago, through the Democratic State Convention at Indianapolis, has approached the subject in a practical manner. What will he say about North Carolina? Representative Small has gone on record for a State-wide primary, and if there is a Democratic party in North Carolina the people want it to show its hand.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Charles N. Evans, once cashier of the Merchants & Farmers' Bank in Charlotte, but who has been identified with the banking and commercial interests of Wilmington since 1905, goes to Baltimore as assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, a financial corporation with a capital in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Mr. Evans is identified with some of the most important of Wilmington's business interests, and he relinquishes the presidency of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company to take the Baltimore position. The Observer has never concealed its admiration for the display of energy and business qualifications which have brought Mr. Evans from boyhood obscurity in a country town to the forefront of the financial leaders of North Carolina. He is a self-made man in the truest sense of the word. He had no opportunities other than what he saw for himself and took advantage of. He learned the art of earning and saving pennies and this was broadened into the art of making dollars and developing financial enterprises. Mr. Evans' developing talents led in the direction of banking and finance and he has been the spirit of inspiration in some of the most successful and best established institutions in the State. There is no question about the fact that the Baltimore concern has secured a man whose connection with its business will prove valuable. It will be accepted in Wilmington as a fact that Evans' influence has had a revivifying effect in the business circles of that town. He was a good asset when Charlotte lost him. He was a better one when he checked off from Wilmington.—Charlotte Observer.

"THAT BURGAW MONUMENT"

To the Editor of The Star:

We deplore the type of publicity which our town has acquired, but since we cannot help it and since some kind spirit has written up the matter of the monument "bone of contention," we feel sure that we can explain a few points of said article so that the public may better understand the true conditions of things. Yes, it is a "petty faction strife," for which the majority of the chapter is not responsible, but it has brought our town before the public notoriously and we are very sorry to have to admit it, but we stand for truth, even if it does hurt our pride.

We will pass over what was said about location, that is all very well, and proceed to explain that the meeting of the Daughters reported to have ended in a disagreement, which with "men would have been called a riot," and so it deserved to be.

But friend, you mistake, it was no disagreement, but a thoroughly-planned arrangement of the minority faction, to attend the meeting, make a "rough house" and prevent the election of officers for the ensuing year. Now, this is the truth, and was told me by one of the actors in that ugly affair, who says she is very sorry for the part she took in it. Having never been interested in "trickery work" I did not comprehend. There were three actors only, all members of the minority faction.

There were 24 present, and 21 took part in the "riot." The meeting was called wholly and alone for the election of officers and the majority faction quietly went on with the election to its close, one of the actors remarking to the majority afterwards, "We could not get a word out of one of you."

At the opening of the meeting one of the minority leaders demanded the floor, which, though not granted by the chair, with her two aids held it to the close, screaming, stamping and insulting the other ladies, destroying the ballots, etc., of which this is the merest outline. It is with shame that I pen these lines, but, since there are so many who do not know the truth, and blame all U. D. C. women in Burgaw, I write. I have often been asked to write a statement, but not until now, after reading the article in last Sunday's Star, did I feel that I could attempt it.

The closing remark of the article in The Star, "Such honor as Burgaw has shown them," also needs an explanation. Please friend, let me tell you, the majority of the U. D. C. and the majority of the citizenship of the community are shocked and horrified at the odefacement of our Confederate monument. The oldest, and some of the best citizens of this community, stood by the majority faction in every emergency, and it was they who went to work when the second injunction was to be served next day, and worked all night, the electric and gas lights making it light as day, to complete the erection of the monument, as the crew were delayed in getting back after the first injunction was dissolved. We thought there would be no further litigation after the completion of the monument. All hail to brave men! I am proud Pender county can claim such men as citizens, men who build, but do not tear down. These citizens are the men we know would be valiant in battle.

MRS. R. W. CARROLL,
President U. D. C.
Burgaw, N. C.

A NOBLE UNDERTAKING.

To the Editor of The Star:

Kindly do me the favor to publish what I shall write here, so that the people of this good Wilmington, who may not have seen an article written by Miss Erla Roberts Swain, may in this know of what she wrote and what she is trying very hard to do.

Miss Swain, in this letter of hers, spoke of the great need there is for a piazza and sun parlor for the use of the inmates of the public ward for women at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, there being neither one nor the other there, and no prospect for them save through the great heartedness of the people of this community. The hospital authorities, with the best impulse in the world to do all that is possible to improve the conditions which surround the indigent committed to their care, are unable to undertake anything of this nature, the necessary expense of the institution with which they are connected making this impossible with the means at their command.

These women then, who are from time to time inmates of the women's ward, are unable to enjoy sunshine and fresh air, such as would be so easily obtained if there was a piazza running along their ward, with a large and comfortable room plentifully supplied with air and glass such as is called a sun parlor. This piazza and sun parlor would mean much to those unfortunates. The prolongation of life in many, and in those whom it would please God to take to Himself, a feeling of gratitude to the people who having, through His goodness, good health and strength to make of this world's goods, are not forgetful of those to whom He has denied them, and out of the bounty with which He has blessed them, are willing to be His almoners so far as their ability to do this will permit.

It is a grand thing to do for the sick and helpless and there is no chance that this charity will go astray, as so many are apt to think is the case when they are appealed to on the highways and byways as they go through life.

Let every thoughtful man and woman think for but a few moments of the inmates of this hospital, worn with disease and suffering, and I am sure that the response to Miss Swain's plea will be generous and liberal, and that she, a busy young woman with but little time to give from her very necessary occupations, shall have sounded the keynote of a movement that will be good in the sight of God.

As this hospital is open to all, so should the feeling to help these poor women and children be general and unconfined by boundaries of sect or religious difference.

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SPECIAL FOR MONDAY, at 10 A. M.—and for thirty minutes, we will sell Ladies' House Dresses; regular $1.50 values, each 93c

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$1.25 Silk Crepes 89c
Crepe de Chines in White and all colors, per yard ..... 25c. to 50c.
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12½c Dolly Madison Crepes 10c
Windsor Costume Crepes, in beautiful designs 25c
35c Striped Ratines; per yard 29c
Fancy Ratines, 44 inches wide; yd .. 98c
Silks and Woolen Dress Goods, in all the new Spring weaves, at Popular Prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Ladies' and Misses' Waists made in the latest styles; regular $1.25 values, for only $1.00
Ladies' and Misses' White China Silk Waists $1.50
Ladies' and Misses' $3.50 Silk Waists, in neat stripes; plain white, and some neatly trimmed in lace, each .. $2.98
Ladies' and Misses' new Spring Coat Suits. Just a few left; values up to $35.00; to be closed out at, each $25.00
Tango Silk One-Piece Dresses; neatly trimmed $22.50
A full line of Silk One-Piece Dresses; prices from ..... $5.50 to $16.50
Muslin Underwear and Children's School Dresses, specially priced for Monday.

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Men's new Spring Suits, featuring all that is new in style and weave; prices are from ..... $8.50 to $22.50
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Boys of City May Belong to Y. M. C. A. a Week Without Cost—Inter-City Contest.

Preparatory to the big inter-city membership campaign which begins next Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and ends April 4th at 10 o'clock, in which Wilmington and 12 other Southern cities will strive for the honor of the highest percentage of increase in membership during that time, the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. will give absolutely free to every boy in the city between the ages of 12 and 18 years a free membership in the association for one week, beginning tomorrow morning and ending Friday night.

The purpose of the free week memberships to the boys is to show them what the association here has to offer, and the free memberships will entitle them to all the privileges of the gymnasium, swimming pool, and all the varied activities of the Boys' Department. All that is necessary for any boy who is not already a member of the association to do to take advantage of the offer of free membership is to make application to the boys' work director tomorrow at the association building. Of course, he may also make application on any other day during the week, but in order to get the benefit of a full week he should apply tomorrow.

Keen interest has been aroused among the members of the association over the approaching inter-city contest, and the membership committee is gratified over the prospects for the local organization's part in the fight. They feel that Wilmington stands an excellent chance of winning the handsome trophy cup and the honor that it signifies.

The Charleston association, which will also take part in the contest, has served notice on the local organization that it intends to make a better showing than Wilmington, and this, too, has aroused the fighting spirit of the boys.

Secretary Huntington and his associates on the executive board of the membership committee are busy with the plans for the contest, and these will be announced at the supper which will be given Friday night, when the different teams will be organized and the contest system perfected.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Rev. R. W. Patton Will Preach at St. James' This Morning.

The Rev. Robt. W. Patton will preach at the morning service in St. James' church. Every member of this congregation is urged to be present. A corporate communion for the workers in the afternoon canvass of the several congregations of St. James', St. John's, Good Shepherd and St. Paul's churches will be celebrated at 7:30 A. M. at the first three of the churches named.

All the members of these congregations are most urgently requested to remain at their homes in the afternoon until the representatives of their respective congregations have called upon them. This will be the only service that the majority of the members will be asked to perform, and it is earnestly hoped that they will be willing to help to this extent, as the more difficult work of canvassing the whole congregation is to be done by comparatively a few volunteers.

The volunteers for this work are asked to meet at their respective churches at 2:30 P. M. for a service of prayer before they go out on their mission at 3 o'clock.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Mrs. Nelson LeMar Says Mr. Victor LeRoy Struck Her—Arrested.

Alleging that she had been struck on the cheek by Mr. Victor LeRoy, one of the performers at the Victoria theatre the past week, Mrs. Nelson LeMar, the pretty tango dancer at the same theatre, yesterday afternoon had a warrant sworn out against him, charging him with assault. Policeman W. R. Applebury served the paper, and he was placed under a $25 cash bond to await a hearing before the Recorder Monday morning.

Mr. LeRoy denied that he hit the woman, but stated that Mrs. LeRoy, his wife, and Mrs. LeMar, were engaged in a mild hair pulling fracas because of some difference of opinion they entertained regarding some matter and that when he came in he tried to separate them. He says that he succeeded in doing so and that it was then that Mrs. LeMar swore out the warrant. The difficulty occurred at the Victoria yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the matinee.

TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE.

Congregation of Beni Israel to Begin Work on Structure This Week.

Plans have been practically completed by the congregation of Beni Israel for the erection of a house of worship on Walnut street, between Third and Fourth streets and it is expected that work will begin on the structure this week. The building will have brick front and the remaining part of wood. It will cost between $3,000 and $4,000. Some time ago the congregation was organized and a committee appointed to formulate plans for the erection of a synagogue.

The members of the committee are Messrs. B. May, S. Schlossberg, M. Goldbery, J. Horowitz and Schwartz. They will have a meeting today for the purpose of completing the final arrangements for the building. The congregation has been worshiping in rented quarters since its organization.

MR. J. E. G. BROWN DEAD.

Passed Away at Home on Seventh Street Last Night.

Friends will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. E. G. Brown, of this city, who passed away at his home at No. 716 South Seventh street, last night, at 10 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. Brown was 62 years of age, and a well known carriage maker of the city, conducting a business with his brother, Mr. J. D. Brown, on South Second street.

The deceased was a native of Onslow county, but had been a native of Wilmington for many years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Mr. W. L. Brown, of this city; also by five brothers, Messrs. J. T., J. O., J. D. nad J. L. W. Brown, of Wilmington, and Mr. C. C. Brown, of Snead's Ferry, all of whom will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—Mr. R. D. Tucker returned yesterday from Whiteville, where he spent several days on business.

PLANS FOR RESORT HOTEL TO MAKE

Commercial Club Working on Proposition—Conventions for the Beach This Season.

That plans are under way for the construction of a large, all the year round resort hotel for this city was the statement made yesterday by Commissioner Frank Barry of the Wilmington Commercial Club, and while largely tentative thus far, the proposition has been given sufficient encouragement to almost assure its successful materialization.

As yet only the preliminary arrangements have been made, but it is probable that the plans will assume definite shape in the near future. This hotel would cater especially to conventions and, with the semi-tropical climate which prevails here usually in the winter, would be the means of attracting to the city many gatherings, not only in the Summer, but winter as well.

In addition to the present hotel facilities, the Cape Fear Hotel will soon be completed, and this will assist materially in taking care of visitors to the city. That Wilmington will come more and more into prominence as a convention center with additional hotel facilities in the city and at the beach is evident. There is no place in the State that people would rather visit, for the hospitality of the lower Cape Fear is proverbial throughout North Carolina, and in fact, throughout the South.

In this connection it is worthy to note that only two big conventions have been booked for Wrightsville Beach so far for this season, these being the lawyers and editors, both of which come in June. Under present conditions it is impossible to care for conventions during the months of July and August, the beach hotels being crowded during that time with regular visitors.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Wrightsville Beach June 24th and 25th. It has been several years since the editors came to Wrightsville, but they could not resist the kind invitation extended to them this year by Wilmington through Commissioner Barry, of the Commercial Club, and although Raleigh made a strong fight for it the executive committee decided in favor of the beach this time. This will bring several hundred newspaper men to Wilmington and will mean much in the way of advertising for the city and the summer resort.

Following close upon the Press convention will come the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which comes to Wrightsville June 29, 30 and July 1st. This will bring a large number of the leading lawyers of the State, and is recognized as one of the most prominent organizations in the State. The lawyers met last year in Asheville, and they felt that it was entirely fitting that after a visit to the mountain metropolis that they should come to the metropolis of the lower Cape Fear.

In June, too, the Epworth League of the North Carolina Methodist conference will meet in Wilmington at the Fifth Street Methodist church. This is an organization of the young men and young women of the church, and there will likely be several hundred in attendance. The exact date has not yet been decided.

The beach has always proven to be a most popular place with the college fraternities and there will likely be several of the State organizations that will hold their annual meeting here this year.

Altogether the prospects are that this summer Wilmington will have an unusually large number of visitors and that the summer resort hotels will be crowded with guests.

FREEZE-UP IS THREATENED

Rain, Sleet and Snow Falling Over Many Cities in South—May Cause More Damage Here.

Wilmington and the surrounding section was threatened last night with a repetition of the conditions of several weeks ago when sleet, ice and rain did so much damage to telephone and telegraph wires, trees, etc., and if the mercury drops in the early hours this morning, fully as much damage may be done as formerly. The weather forecast for today is rain on the coast with snow in the interior, but no prophecy is made as to what the temperature may be. Fair weather is promised for tomorrow.

Last night at 11 o'clock the thermometer stood at 28 at Lumberton, and the rain was freezing as fast as it fell. Rain and sleet fell there throughout the day. The Star's correspondent advised that reports received there indicate that the freezing conditions extend a considerable distance toward Wilmington.

The temperature here yesterday was rather low all day, and at brief periods ice formed on the trees, though not to stick for any length of time, as the temperature was constantly fluctuating. During the earlier hours of the evening conditions seemed more promising, and the temperature moderated somewhat, but along toward midnight it seemed to be growing colder again.

The weather disturbance seems to be general all over the State, and in fact pretty well over the entire South. At 8 o'clock last night it was snowing in Asheville, Atlanta and Raleigh, while sleet was falling in Augusta, Ga. Snow began falling at Wilson yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and it was still snowing there several hours afterwards. The temperature there was reported as steady, but remaining cold.

As this is written the rain which has been falling almost steadily since Friday night continues unbroken, but so far the rain is not freezing. However, should the temperature drop a few degrees lower during the hours between now and morning, there is every reason to believe that the city and section would suffer almost as acutely as during the freeze-up of last month.

Back at Ticket Window.

The many friends of Mr. B. W. Arrington, formerly Atlantic Coast Line ticket agent here, will be interested to know that he has taken the position as Assistant Union Ticket Agent, with Mr. C. M. Acker, the present agent. There is no more popular ticket agent in the service than genial "Ben" Arrington, and it will be a pleasure for hundreds of friends all over the country to again greet him at the window in the handsome new union station in Wilmington.

Committees Fr... Churches of City Will ...ember This

The climax of ...ths' campaign for missions ...ched this afternoon when c... from the various Protestan... of the city will, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon, visit every member of their respective congregations for the purpose of securing their pledges for money to be used in missionary work. While the canvass will begin this afternoon, and it is probable that a larger part of the various congregations will be seen at this time, the canvass will continue until every member has been seen, even though it should take several days.

Some of the churches have already made the every-member canvass for missions and these will not make the canvass this afternoon.

Some of the churches, however, even though they have made a canvass, will make another this afternoon, among these being the Lutheran churches of the city. The campaign has been notable for the spirit of unanimity with which all the churches of the city have gone into the movement. That it will be easily possible for Wilmington to become one of the demonstration cities of the South now seems to be a foregone conclusion. The canvassers will no doubt receive a most cordial welcome on their visits as a large part of the church membership has heard the various speakers explain the movement in detail.

The canvass is to be made for missions, each church using its own funds in the way it considers best. In connection with the canvass Grace Methodist Church, as announced some time ago, will raise $10,000 to aid Trinity Methodist Church in building a new church. Other churches in the city will raise special fends for carrying on various features of their work.

Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va., professor of mathematics in Richmond College, who has charge of the laymen's movement for missions in the South Atlantic States, will speak this morning at the First Baptist Church. He has spent several days in the city conferring with the ministers and the canvassers as to the means and methods that have proven to be most successful in other cities in their every-member canvass.

Rev. R. W. Patton ,of Atlanta, Ga., another member of the team of speakers who held conferences throughout the South, who has been in the city for the last week, will preach this morning at St. James Episcopal Church. Mr. Patton is missionary secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and is a man who has made a thorough study of missions. His splendid addresses on the subject have had much to do with arousing so much interest in this great work of the church.

Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement for North Carolina, who spent several days in the city this week, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern, where he will preach today.

Wants Personal Damages.

Mr. D. J. Prease has filed suit in Superior Court against the Tidewater Power Company for alleged damages for personal injuries which he says he received last November when a street car of the defendant company ran into him on Fourth street, near Bladen, while he was riding a bicycle. No complaint has been filed but it is understood that he will seek to recover about $2,000 for alleged damages. Kellum & Loughlin appear for the plaintiff.

PLANT BEGINS OPERATION

National Wood Products Company Complete Factory for Extracting Turpentine from Pine.

The plant of the National Wood Products Company, of this city, for the extraction of turpentine and other wood products from resinous woods under a new process patented by them, located on the Castle Haynes road at the Smith creek bridge, which has been under construction for the past eight months, began operation yesterday morning and the results obtained were satisfactory in every respect. It had been planned to start the plant some time ago, but a delay was experienced on account of the failure of some machinery to arrive.

There are two large retorts which have been constructed but only one of these will be used for the present. The other will be put into operation in about two weeks. The capacity of each retort is four cords of wood. From the one started yesterday there were obtained spirits of turpentine at the rate of 20 gallons an hour. In each four cords of wood there are about 100 gallons of turpentine. It requires about six hours to remove the turpentine when the temperature is raised and the remaining oils are extracted. The amount of oils is about 400 gallons for each four cords and there are also obtained about 800 pounds of pitch. The residue is charcoal, which will be about 240 bushels.

To extract all the different products from the wood requires practically 24 hours. The plant will be run night and day with the exception of Sunday, and the contents of the retorts changed daily.

This is an entirely new process for extracting pure turpentine and oils from the fat pine commonly called lightwood. It is made possible by regulating the temperature by heating the retorts with heated oil. Heretofore when the products have been removed in this way the irregularity of temperature has prevented the extraction of the various products except in mixed quantities.

The turpentine is thoroughly purified and is ready for the market when turned out from the plant. The oils will be sold to refineries who will make it into shingle stain, wood preservatives, paint oils, disinfectants and as a basis for a number of chemical industries. It is the purpose of the National Wood Products Company later to work up this feature and manufacture these various products.

Before putting up the factory an experimental plant was built and the process thoroughly tested out. It was inspected by many chemical engineers, all of whom pronounced it to be a feasible system in every particular. Upon the basis of the results obtained in this way the present factory was built and the satisfactory work accomplished yesterday demonstrated conclusively that the system is practical.

TODAY BRINGS SUIT FOR $90,000

Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell Charges Fidelity Trust & Development Co. With Breach of Contract.

Alleging breach of contract and asking for judgment for $90,000, the complaint in the suit started by Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell against the Fidelity Trust & Development Company and Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, its president, some time ago, was filed in the office of Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning.

The complaint sets forth that in the year of 1913 the plaintiff was engaged in the real estate business in the State of Florida, and that through the request of the co-defendant, C. E. Greenamyer, he was solicited to come to Wilmington for the purpose of engaging in business with the defendants as sales agent for a certain property in the suburbs of Wilmington, known as "Oakside Park." It further avers that the plaintiff was informed by the co-defendants that "Oakside Park" was a sub-division which would be divided into 2,000 lots, to be sold at $150 each and that the commission of the plaintiff would amout to $90,000. It was represented that all the lots, the complaint continues, could be disposed of in five or six years, or nine years at the outside.

The plaintiff came to Wilmington, according to the complaint, entered into contract with the defendants, and in the obediance and furtherance of his contract, entered into the discharge of his duties, and performed them without censure or criticism from the defendant for a time, but notwithstanding which, the defendantfi in violation of the, and in breach of its contract, refused and still refuses to allow the plaintiff to perform any further or any other part of his contract. It sets forth that had he been permitted to carry out and complete his contract he would have realized on his agency and by result of the sale of the 2,000 lots the sum of $90,000. Therefore, the plaintiff prays for judgment in that amount, the costs of the action, and such other relief and benefits as the court may see fit.

Dr. Maxwell is pastor of the Dock Street Christian church, and has taken a prominent part in the activities of the city since coming here. He was actively identified with the political campaign waged recently, working with the Democratic Club and making a number of speeches in behalf of its candidates and policies. He is opposed to the bond issue.

BUILDING AND LOAN MUST MAKE REPORT.

Income Tax Law Requires Associations to Make Returns.

That building and loan associations must make returns of their net income to the collector of internal revenue in compliance with the income tax law, is the ruling of Mr. J. W. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a letter received yesterday by Mr. James Owen Reilly, secretary of the Rural Building & Loan Association.

The letter was referred to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and he takes the position that the returns are not required to be made and has written Collector Bailey to this effect. It is said that a collector in South Carolina has ruled that the building and loan associations do not have to make returns. In his letter Mr. Bailey says that fraternal societies are exempted.

The letter received yesterday by Mr. Reilly is as follows: "In answer to your letter of March 18th I advise you that lodges merely fraternal do not have to make an annual net income return to this effect. It is necessary, however, for building and loan associations to file returns of amount of net income herein, and if they desire to be excepted from the operation of the law it will be necessary for them to attach thereto an affidavit stating the nature of the organization in order that same may be passed upon by the the commissioner of internal revenue. I am enclosing herewith form 1035, in order that you may make returns for the building and loan association to which you refer in your letter.

"In order that this association may not be delinquent in filing its returns, I have granted it a 30 days' extension, and advise you that this recurn must be in this office by March 31st or this association will become subject to the penalty not exceeding $10,000."

FLIGHTS TODAY IF WEATHER PERMITS.

Free Exhibition to be Given at the Beach by Berger Company.

While the outlook from the standpoint of weather was extremely unpromising last night, the announcement was made by the Berger Aviation Company that, the elements permitting, another free aviation exhibition will be given at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon. Flights will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the company, has been out of the city for the past few days, but wired from Richmond last night that he would arrive here this morning, and that the exhibition would be given if fair weather prevailed and the winds at the beach were not too high.

Aviator Howard M. Rinehart, discussing the matter last night, said that a number of new applications from citizens who desire to go up as passengers had been received, and that passengers will be carried this afternoon if the flights are made.

He called attention to the fact that most of the flying will have to be done today before 4:30 o'clock, for after that time the tide will be so far up on the beach that it will hardly be possible to find hard packed sand enough to make the preliminary runs over.

It was stated that if the weather prevents the holding of the exhibition today, flights will be made next Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Mr. Bernard Green Dead.

Friends of Dr. Edward Green, who recently became a resident of Wilmington, will sympathize with him in the death of his brother, Mr. Bernard Green, of Greenville, S. C., which occurred at his home there Friday night. Dr. Green received a telegram yesterday morning informing him of the death of his brother. He left yesterday for Greenville to attend the funeral. The deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

Receiver's Sale Tuesday.

Under an order of the Superior Court, H. T. Bauman, receiver, will on Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder all the real and personal property of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., which formerly operated plant and storage on Dock street. Official notice of the sale will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

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Young People Married Last Night.

Mr. Tames K. Ussery, of this city, and Miss Eva Winford were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity M... st church, the officiating minister being Rev. W. L. Rexford. The wedding was attended by only a few friends of the family. Mrs. Ussery is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winford, of Stokes county. The groom has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line and has many friends in the city. The young couple will reside at No. 406 North Front street.

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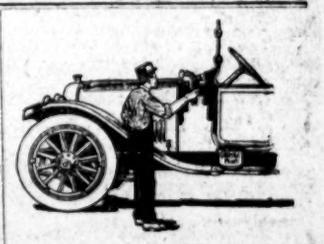

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In Society

Mrs. Ruth Patlock, and baby, of Indianapolis, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Wells, at Carolina Place.

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Miss Lillian Fonveille went to Lumberton yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lester B. Townsend.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Horsey ,of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Futrell, No. 419 South Front street.

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Miss Emily Newkirk has returned to Baltimore, Md., after a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. Buck Newkirk, No. 461 South Sixth street.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home, No. 314 Ann street.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor, returned yesterday from a visit to Washington, D. C.

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Mr. E. Latimer, of New York and Tainesville, Mich., arrived in Wilmington yesterday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer.

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Mrs. J. E. Register and little daughter, Marietta, returned to their home in Fayetteville yesterday after spending a week with Mrs. J. G. King, No. 301 North Second street.

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Mrs. Claude Murray left this morning for Lumberton, N. C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lester B. Townsend, whose death was announced in yesterday's paper.

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Mr. W. E. Wine, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Wine and children, who are making their home in this city.

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Friends of Councilman W. F. Jones will be glad to know that he is improving after a slight illness which has kept him confined at his home, 624 North Fourth street, for the past few days, and that he expects to be out in the next day or so.

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Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark, of Pender county, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital two weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mrs. D. C. Rivenbark, No. 216 North Ninth street.

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Miss Grace Logan, teacher of domestic science in the High School, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture to the members of North Carolina Sorosis at the High School building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The girls of the domestic science class prepared and served delicious chocolate and orange cake and molasses and nut cookies. The next lecture will be given in April.

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The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. James Howard, No. 418 North Third street.

Mr. J. J. Blair has kindly consented to make an address on the Stonewall Jackson Training School, of which he is a trustee. The members attending the meeting tomorrow afternoon are requested not to forget to bring their donations for the Red Cross Sanitarium. A full attendance is desired.

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Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, chairman of the civic department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who recently spent several days in Wilmington, was so much impressed with a recitation, written by Miss Maggie Wood, and recited by the boys and girls of the Fourth grade at the Union school upon the occasion of Mrs. Lingle's visit, that she has written to Sorosis to send her a copy of the poem in order that it may be printed and used in civic celebrations in schools throughout the State. The title of the recitation is "Birds and Trees."

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Next Thursday evening, May 26th, the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by a number of singers from other choirs of the city, will render the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder. As the title would seem to indicate, the music is written largely in the minor, and has been beautifully expressed by the composer. In the hands of the talented musicians to whom its rendition has been entrusted, those who avail themselves of this opportunity to hear it sung will be not only instructed but highly edified.

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CITIZENS INVITED TO HEAR MISS VAN BUREN.

All citizens of the city, especially members of women's clubs, teachers, housekeepers and children, are cordially invited by the Civic Department of Sorosis to hear Miss Maud van Buren, chairman of the Department of Junior Civic Leagues of the American Civic Association, in her lecture at the High School auditorium, March 2gth and 26th. The lecture will be given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The lecture on Wednesday afternoon will be on wild life and what is happening to it. This is a topic that should appeal to the public generally. The children will be especially interested as the lecture is illustrated with stereopticon slides.

The topic for Thursday afternoon will be "Local Pure Food Supply." This will appeal especially to housekeepers. The hour selected for both lectures will enable the school children to attend. The lectures are of a practical nature and will prove to be most instructive as well as giving inspiration for civic uplift.

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NEED OF HOSPITAL PORCH FOR THE WARD PATIENTS.

The Star is very glad to give space to the following from the King's Daughters:

"To the Editor of The Star:

"As members of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, and others who are constant visitors of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and see the great need of a porch for the ward patients of that institution, it seems to us that Miss Swain's letter to The Star of the 19th inst., needs no further suggestions, but we would like to give our unqualified approval of her plan. When it is known that those who are able to pay for private rooms, can enjoy the beneficial effects of the blessed sunshine, while it is practically denied to those less fortunate, who occupy the wards, the need for this porch will surely appeal to the generous hearts of the Wilmington people, who have so cheerfully contributed in the past many comforts and conveniences to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

"In His name,

"MRS. C. C. COVINGTON, "President.

"MRS. WILLIAM LATIMER, "Treasurer.

"MISS LUCIANA POISSON, "Secretary.

"MISS MILDRED McR. SMITH, "Corresponding Secretary."

Shrier's Easter Showing.

Summer suits of extreme smartness is the interesting theme of Mr. I. Shrier's Eastern announcement elsewhere in today's paper. Fine American and imported woolens are on display and the prices are about as attractive as one could wish. The advertisement may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

THREE MEMBERS WILSON POLICE FORCE FIRED.

Following Report of Detective Employed to Shadow Them.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 21.—Following the reception of a report from a detective, the board of town commissioners dismissed three members of the police force, Officers Bryant, Webb and Felon, and asked the Atlantic Coast Line to secure another officer in the place of Officer Harrell. The dismissals take effect April 1st.

This action of the commissioners follows several months of ineffective effort to secure united action of the force in supporting Chief of Police Wiggs in law enforcement. Recently it was decided to secure a detective to assist the commissioners in ascertaining the cause of dissention in the force and this action was kept from the knowledge of any member of the force or even the town officers. When the report of the secret service man was read before the commissioners, the dismissals followed.

Public opinion is with the board with the exception of that class which has opposed the work of Chief Wiggs. In addition to making reports of failure to attend to duty and even appear on the beats for a part of the time, other violations of the regulations were brought before the board. Chief Wiggs was complimented by the reports.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS ALL SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Predictions for Continued Cold and Snow During Today is Made.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—A wave of intense cold, accompanied by sleet and snow storms, was sweeping over the South Atlantic State tonight. Unusually low temperatures for the season were reported throughout the entire section. Heavy falls of snow occurred in Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and the Carolinas. Continued cold accompanied by rain or snow is genreally predicted for tomorrow and Monday.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION IN RALEIGH.

To Put Before Party Definite Progressive Programme.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—With the date for the meeting not yet fixed, but for some time in April, the call for a Democratic mass meeting in Raleigh to take counsel upon matters which have to do with a definite programme of constructive legislation is being circulated with requests that Democrats who favor such a meeting sign the call.

A letter, dated Raleigh, March 14, 1914, signed by J. W. Bailey, H. Q. Alexander and Clarence Poe, as a sub-committee, accompanies the call, this being the result of an informal meeting of Democrats.

COTTON ARMOR FOR SHIPS.

North Carolina Man Writes Daniels of New Invention.

Washington, March 21.—A North Carolinian has written a suggestion to Secretary Daniels as a possible solution of the problem of reducing the cost of armor plate for big ships of the navy.

Col. Marcellus E. Thornton, of Hickory, N. C., asserts that armor plate can be made from cotton "which would be superior in efficiency to any metal plates that can be devised by any process."

Col. Thornton did not outline details of his plan in the letter to the Secretary.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN CHURCH DECISION.

Trustees of Vanderbilt and Not Bishops Control School.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—The Tennessee Supreme court today decided that legal control of Vanderbilt University lies with the board of trustees of the institution, not with the College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist church.

Acts of the board, however, are subject to review by the General Conference of the church, or by the church's board of education, the court held.

SNOW AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Heaviest Fall of Winter—Five Inches Before Morning Predicted.

Newport News, Va., March 21.—The first days of spring was ushered in here today with one of the heaviest falls of snow of the winter. It began snowing early this afternoon and indications are that four or five inches will have fallen by morning. More snow has fallen in this section of Virginia during the past winter than in years.

LOW TEMPERATURE.

Snow Began Falling at 11 O'clock—One Inch in One Hour.

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—With a minimum temperature of 22 degrees above here tonight snow began falling shortly before 11 o'clock and at midnight the ground was covered tot a depth of an inch and snow was still coming down. A message tonight from Wilson, N. C., says a heavy snow storm is prevailing there tonight.

SNOW AFTER RAW WEATHER

Danville, Va., Gets Heaviest Fall for Years at This Season of Year.

Danville, Va., March 21.—Snow began falling here about 9:30 P. M., and at 1 A. M. had fallen to a depth of nearly three inches. The fall began following a day of raw and cold weather, with the mercury about the freezing point, and a disagreeable north wind. The fall continues without abatement.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Samuel R. Maxwell will speak in the Christian Church both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Children Playing In the Market Place." Evening subject: "The Great Insanity of the Age."

St. James Church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy Communion 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Evening prayer and sermon 8. Recital at 7:45. The Rev. R. W. Patton will preach at the evening service. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner 17th and Market streets, Sunday 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Matter." Sunday School is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining the church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend both services and the reading room where all literature pertaining to Christian Science may be found.

St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—A. M. 11 o'clock services, subject: "Stewardship." P. M. 7:30 o'clock, subject: "Redemption in Song." At the morning service the members of the church council elected at the congregational meeting will be installed. Sunday School 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday 8 P. M.. A most cordial welcome to all these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Topics of sermons: "The Temptation of Jesus;" "Christ for the World We Sing, The World to Christ We Bring." Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Special Lenten service Wednesday 8 P. M. Whosoever will is cordially invited to come and share the uplift of these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Earth is the Lord's." Night subject, "The 25th of Matthew." Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday School 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture Wednesdays at 7:45 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Grace Methodist Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching 11 A. M. by presiding elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson, and 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Thomas' Church, Dock between Second and Third streets. Mass and sermon 9 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Sermon and benediction 8 P. M. Stations of the Cross Tuesday 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 16th and Market streets—Services at 5:15 P. M., today, by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. Public cordially invited.

THREE CHILDREN LOCKED IN HOME BURNED TO DEATH.

Father's Mother Had Died An Hour Before—Prosecution?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—Three small negro children were burned to death and the bodies of two cremated when re destroyed the home of John Ingram, negro, today.

One child was taken from the burning cottage alive bct cannot survive. Parents of the children had gone away and left the children locked up in the house.

Ingram's mother died an hour before his children were burned. The parents may be prosecuted.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 21.—A. B. Rhett, of Charleston, was elected president of the South Carolina Teachers' Assoication at the closing session here today of the association's annual Spring meeting.

..Theatrical..

Yes, the Victoria Theatre did great business yesterday in spite of the weather, but, then, this attractive theatre is just irresistible. Following up the great show that closed last night the Victoria Theatre will set before the people of Wilmington, for their supreme pleasure, another big bill tomorrow.

The bill that will hold forth for the first part of the week, opening with matinee tomorrow afternoon and followed by two big performances at night, will indeed offer a collection of bright vaudeville stars—the pick of the big Keith Circuit, and that speaks volumes in high praise of the performers. The greatest comedy musical artists on the stage, Quigg and Nickerson, will be among the headliners. They not only offer some of the swellest of music, but they are simply great for fun. Another notable act, one of European reputation, will be presented by the noted Three Zechs, world-famed novelty gymnastics. Well known, charming Trixey McCoy, singing comedienne, is also one of the bright particular stars and will twinkle merrily in the hearts of all onlookers. There is yet another act of star variety and of much importance in a novelty comedy talking act provided by Ward and Delmar. It is the king-pin of all acts of this type, and stands alone for novelty. Add to these big acts new photoplays, the best and rarest, and a swell programme by Professor Brown's crack Victoria orchestra, the numbers being as follows: "Let's Go Around to Mary Ann's," overture, by Carroll; "1914 Medley Overture," selection, by Shapiro; "Spring, Beautiful Spring," waltz, by Lincke; "My Chain of Memories," waltz, by Ingraham; 'Frog Legs," rag, by Bergere; and "Put Off the Old Love and Put on the New," exit march, by McDonald and Carroll.

At The Grand This Week.

Yesterday was a dismal day in Wilmington, due to the weather only, however, yet nevertheless all was brightness and gaiety in the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre, Wilmington folks know well that the Grand is the spot of comfort and cheerfulness, as well as big and bright shows, and consequently they never stand on the order of going, but they go at once—to the Grand. Now for another week of joy at this theatre, and it is going to be a rouser in every way.

The film list for each day of the present week is big and costly and special feature after special feature will rush in at the Grand. Wednesday the great sensational film hit, "A Prisoner In the Harem," in which ferocious wild beasts take part, as well as people, will be offered. It is the most thrilling and most massive moving picture of the day. As well as being thrilling and entertaining the film is a big lesson, and stands backed by the endorsement of the National Board of Censors.

Tomorrow will witness a glorious show. It will be extra good and, besides the films, there will be new music by the Wurlitzer orchestra, that wonderful affair that has been so greatly admired and praised by all Wilmington. The latest, in the film line, of Edison, Essanay, Pathe, Selig, Kalem and Lubin will all star tomorrow.

At The Bijou Tomorrow.

King Baggot, the popular photoplay actor, will be seen in tomorrow's headliner at the popular photoplay house, in one of his famous serio-comedy features, "King, The Detective." Mr. Baggot is best when he enacts his role with a broad burlesque, and this story gives ample room for him to work to his best. It is a finely pictured story, and an enjoyable character. Ethel Grandin is the girl in the case. The role she plays is especially trying, but she carries it out to perfection. You'll say so when you see it.

"Jake's Hoodoo" is another big offering tomorrow, and he tries to marry the girl he loves on Friday the 13th. No wonder all the plans were upset, and many serious complications set in as a result of his foolish choosing of the wedding day. The situations are many and laughable, and will please everybody.

"She Should Worry," or in other words "Isch-ka-Bibble" is the name of the third big offering for Monday. It is a high-class comedy, one that takes a full reel to tell, and one of the best of the year. The husband lands in jail, and the picture closes with him making a desperate effort to gnaw his way out to freedom. A topliner, this will be.

Bijou comfort was again in evidence yesterday. Outside was chilly and wet, but inside the Bijou everything was lovely and serene. "The coziest place in town." That's right.

"Seven Hours in New York."

"Seven Hours in New York" appeared at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last night, handicapped by the extremely inclement weather. The audiences at both performances were rather small. The show in itself is a very good one, the most noticeable fault in its production here being in a cast much smaller than one would expect to see in a plot of the kind. Several of the musical numbers were fairly catchy, and the voices were above the average, though the chorus would hardly take prizes at a beauty show. The "good night" finale at the end of the first act, and the baseball number in the second act were the features of the production

EXHIBIT ROOM READY.

Headquarters of Housewives' League Will be Opened Tomorrow.

The merchants' exhibit room of the Housewives' League in the Truts building, corner Market and Front streets, has been completed and the merchants, who have reserved space, are requested to send their displays in tomorrow morning so that they may be arranged. Mr. George Honnett has very kindly offered his services in arranging for the displays and it is important that the exhibits be sent in tomorrow.

The opening of the room has been delayed for several weeks on account of the failure of some of the material in arriving. It was necessary to re-lay the floor with tiling and this has to be ordered. However, the room is now in readiness for the exhibits.

In connection with the merchants' exhibit the Housewives' League has arranged for a rest room for the ladies. This will prove to be a most valuable help to ladies shopping in the downtown district and to visiting ladies from the country or from other towns, who come to the city to spend the day.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

Plenty of Time for Candidates to Enter Race—Meeting of Committee.

Regarding a press dispatch sent out from Dunn stating that the time had expired in the Sixth Congressional District for candidates to file notice of intention to enter the primary, Woodus Kellum, Esq., member of the Congressional Executive Committee from New Hanover, said yesterday that there was no law on the subject and that he knew nothing of a meeting of the committee to make a ruling to that effect.

There had been no meeting of the committee, he stated, in nearly two years, but there will be one next Wednesday for the purpose of deciding whether to have a primary or a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. When the time has been fixed for the primary or the convention, whichever it may be, there will be ample time, Mr. Kellum said, for candidates to file their notices, if they so desire.

—Mr. D. W. Wells, of Newberlin, was in the city on business yesterday.

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There is a smartness, a certain chic about this magnificent outerwear of ours which you can not fail to appreciate.

Take a look around at our competitors' lines and call in and see these wonderful models. You will say that ours are exclusive Modes, of course, and sensible prices.

Only a word to those that have been accustomed to sending away for their Wearing Apparel.

Up until a very short time ago the well dressed woman could not get a good and smart garment in this city. We fully realized that end of it, and we set to work immediately to remedy these conditions.

You can come into this Salon of Fashion and find as reasonable Suit or Frock as you can get in the very best shops of New York. As to the assortment, they are extensive. As to the sizes, we fit from the smallest to the extreme large size of fifty-three.

THE RUSH FOR SPRING SUITS IS ON.

The woman that buys her suit early will have the pleasure of congratulating herself to have so much more time to wear same than the late purchaser.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUITS FOR MONDAY.

We secured the cloth for about fifty suits in Navy, Shepherd Checks, Fancy Striped Worsteds and Serges. Had this made up for us in nice plain-tailored and fancy suits, tailored as good as our best models, and will guarantee you the very best of wear in any of these garments.

They are really worth $25.00 each, but we are going to offer them while they last at the remarkable low price of

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Alterations Free of Charge.

SUITS FOR THE STOUT WOMAN.

While going around at the other stores and experiencing much difficulty in trying to be fitted, just because you happen to be a bit above the regular size, sixteen and thirty-six, do not become discouraged. We carry a tremendous stock of all sizes, from sizes thirteen to fifty three. We have a wide range of colors and styles to select from, and with the Goodman method of doing business you can not help from getting a square deal. As you know, our method of doing business, and that is, Your Money Back on Demand, or New Garments in Its Place.

A WORD AS TO OUR REAL EXCLUSIVE MODELS.

Can you find elsewhere in this city such garments as are produced by the World-Renowned Style-Builders, as Paquin, Worth, Bernard, Caillott, or Beckhoff David? We have quite an assortment of reproductions of these famous models, and shall be very pleased to show you this line.

This should appeal to those that have been sending away for their better garments. Why not call in and let us convince you as to what we claim?

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON IN NEW HIGH GROUND

Old Crop Situation Again Appeared to be the Dominating Factor in Yesterday's Market.

New York, March 21.—The local old crop situation again appeared to be the dominating factor in the cotton market during today's trading and prices made new high ground for the movement with March selling up to 13.09, or 16 points net higher. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing, but steady and from 4 to 13 points above Friday's final figures.

Private cables attributed the relatively easy showing of Liverpool to Egyptian selling, and it was also reported that Manchester spinners using American cotton had decided to close down their mills during Easter week.

News from the dry goods trade showed no particular improvement, but overnight advices from the South indicated a continued steady spot situation and after opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 7 points, the local market sold up on a rush of old crop shorts to cover. According to estimates around the ring, purchases of less than a thousand bales of March sent the price up from 12.93 from the last night's close to about 13 this morning and there was evidently very little March for sale. There was a good deal of scattered selling of May on a scale up from 12.25 to 12.30 supposedly in the way of realizing and this held the advance in check, but on every dip the demand from shorts was sufficient to inspire rumors of continued nervousness.

Forecasts for unsettled weather in the South, with low temperatures in the Western belt may have contributed somewhat to the upward movement, as suggesting a further delay in new crop preparations. Final estimates place the Indian crop at 5,210,000 bales of 400 pounds, or an increase of 13 per cent over last year on an acreage 11.7 per cent greater.

Spot cotton steady: middling uplands 13.50; gulf 13.75; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.97	13.09	12.97	13.06
May	12.22	12.30	12.20	12.27
July	11.96	12.03	11.93	12.02
Aug	11.79	11.82	11.77	11.83
Oct	11.44	11.48	11.42	11.47
Dec	11.49	11.52	11.49	11.52

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13.00; gross receipts, 9,309; sales, 1,493; stock, 301,419; Great Britain, 2,697; coastwise, 2,298.

New Orleans—Firm 13 3-16; net receipts, 4,168; sales, 1,924; stock, 293,885; continent, 10,750; coastwise, 1,750.

Mobile—Firm, 12 11-16; net receipts, 668; gross receipts, 668; sales, 225; stock, 23,087.

Savannah—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,627; gross receipts, 2,627; sales, 300; stock, 79,088; coastwise, 149; Japan, 450.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 778; gross receipts, 778; stock, 14,850.

Wilmington—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 519; gross receipts, 519; stock, 17,391; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Firm, 13.00; net receipts 1,093; gross receipts, 1,093; sales, 721; stock, 48,935; Great Britain, 1,087.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; stock, 3,830.

New York—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 636; stock, 105,702; continent, 700; coastwise, 172.

Boston—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 166; gross receipts, 4,990; stock, 13,687; Great Britain, 787.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 93; stock, 2,001; continent, 1,824.

Texas City—Stock, 10,080.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 38; gross receipts 38; stock, 8,205; coastwise, 87.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,066; Great Britain, 27,754; continent, 13,274; Japan, 3,900; stock, 832,367.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 19,066; Great Britain, 27,754; continent 13,274; Japan, 3,900.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,242,725; Great Britain, 2,834,672; France 956,573; continent, 3,237,780; Japan 317,380; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,669; gross receipts, 3,369; shipments, 5,298; stock, 150,798.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts 447; gross receipts, 696; shipments, 801; sales, 1,683; stock, 65,689.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 588; gross receipts, 1,420; shipments, 2,400; sales, 1,500; stock, 134,898.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 295; gross receipts, 2,252; shipments, 2,480; stock, 33,828.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,785; gross receipts, 1,785; shipments, 1,157; sales, 450; stock, 21,321.

Little Rock — Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 438; gross receipts, 438; shipments, 904; stock, 51,389.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,222; gross receipts, 10,260; shipments, 13,080; sales, 3,633; stock, 457,923.

ALL GRAINS SHOW LOSS.

Chicago, March 21.—After a stubborn fight, corn today closed steady, but at ⅝ to ⅝@⅝c. net decline. Other leading staples too, all showed a loss — wheat a shade to ⅛@⅜c., oats, ⅛@¾ to ⅞, and provisions, 7½ to 12½c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 93⅜; July, 88¾.

Corn—May, 68⅞; July, 68¾.

Oats—May, 39¾; July, 40.

Pork—May 21.00; July, 21.00.

Lard—May, 10.75; July, 10.95.

Ribs—May, 11.47; July, 11.62½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93⅝@95; hard, 92¾@93; No. 2, Northern, 94@96; No. 2, Spring, 93⅜.

Corn—No No. 2 quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42; standard, 40¼@40½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 21.—Spot, unchanged. Good middling, 7.50; middling, 7.08; low middling, 6.68. Sales, 5,000. Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 46,000. Futures, dull. March, 6.71; March-April, 6.69; May-June, 6.62; July-August, 6.52½; August-September, 6.42½; October-November, 6.29½; December-January, 6.13½; January-February, 6.13½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, $4.8450; demand, 4.8650. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Prices for Fall men's wear continue to harden. Cotton goods were steadier for the day. Some specialties in dress goods are selling well Underwear and hosiery were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 21.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine, steady

Savannah, March 21.—Turpentine, firm at 46¾. Sales, 95; receipts, 172; shipments, 114; stocks, 12,606.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,85; receipts, 1,162; shipments, 3,277; stocks, 116,291. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.85; E, 3.92½; F, 3.97½@4.00; G, 4.05; H, 4.07½; I and K, 4.10; M, 4.60; N, 5.50; W G 5.85; W W, 6.20.

Attend the C. W. Polvogt Company Grand Millinery Opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24th and 25th. No cards issued. Carnation souvenirs. (advertisement)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Lassitude of the Stock Market During Week Reflected Uncertainty of Speculative Opinion.

New York, March 21.—The lassitude of the stock market this week reflected the uncertainty of speculative opinion. Influences were divided between domestic and foreign factors. The lagging steel markets centered attention upon the forced economies of the railroads. Equipment shares hardened in the belief that necessitous renewals are imminent. Copper prices also improved. Underlying support came from promise of a large yield of wheat.

Unsettlement was caused by the doubt surrounding the freight advances, although belief that higher rates would be granted was strengthened by Washington reports. The unsolved Rock Island problem was a continuing burden. At some other points of recent weakness there were signs that liquidation had been completed. Liquidation from foreign sources continued. Weak positions there, which were carried through last year's crisis, had to be cleared up. The Ulster question weighed on the London market.

Gold shipments to Argentine came into discussion when money rates declined in New York. National bank returns showed reduction of security holdings in consequence of the paying off of short term notes.

The expected announcement of the Federal Reserve Board and of reserve cities makes April 1st a date of unusual significance in the market. A conference is to settle the bituminous wage, which expires also on that date.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—417 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

River—93 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Str. Clayton—22 barrels tar.

Total—510 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¼; rosin, $0.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	6
Tar	37
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 12½c. for middling. Same day last year, 12½c.

Receipts, 519. Same day last year, 513 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 382,737 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 294,979 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

IMPORTS HAVE DECREASED FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS.

Since the New Tariff Became Effective in United States.

Washington, March 21.—Imports in the United States in the five months since the new tariff became effective were less than in the corresponding months one year ago, according to preliminary foreign trade figures announced today by the Department of Commerce.

In the five months beginning with last October, goods valued at $769,891,343 were imported, compared with $798,155,684 in the same period one year ago.

A slight increase in imports and a decrease of 10 per cent in exports is shown in last February's preliminary figures compared with that month in 1913. The total foreign trade for the month amounted to $323,745,579, with a balance in favor of the United States of $23,871,457. The trade balance for the year ending with February amounted to $656,568,908, or $90,887,207 more than in the 12 months ending with February, 1913.

Of the February imports 61.6 per cent entered duty free, compared with 53.4 per cent in February, 1913.

STRONG PRECEDING SESSION

Strength of Preceding Session of Market Was Not Sustained—Early Advance Was Lost.

New York, March 21.—The strength which developed yesterday in the stock market, today was sustained only temporarily. The market forged ahead in the early dealings, then the demand diminished and the list fell. At the close small net losses were the rule.

The reaction was occasioned by large profit-taking. Falling off of demand at the high figures was believed to signalize completion of covering of the short interest. With outside buying still at low ebb the bulls had little support. Speculative selling increased as prices weakened. Stocks have advanced and fallen in short swings with such precision recently that traders expected a reaction due to yesterday's upturn.

Of the early risers the coalers and trunk line stocks were again most prominent. There was a good demand also for various low-priced railroad and industrial shares, some of which touched the best figures of a long period. Rumely common and preferred developed particular weakness.

An actual cash gain of more than $6,000,000 reported in the bank statement surpassed expectations and made the best showing of many weeks. Despite a considerable gain in deposits the surplus was increased materially as a result of the week's operations.

The bond market was irregular with some improvement in the tone. New Haven 3 1-2s lost nearly 3 points. Total sales of bonds 1,300,000. United States registered 2s declined 1-8 and 2s coupons 1-4 on call.

Total sales were 148,400, including American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 100; C. & O., 1,100; L. V., 4,000; Reaing, 15,000; S. A. L., 500; S. A. L. preferred, 1,000; Southern Railway, 3,700; Southern Railway preferred, 500; Tennessee Copper, 600; U. S. Steel, 17,400; U. S. Steel preferred, 500; V. C. C., 1,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76¾
American Agricultural	57½
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	21⅝
American Linseed	11⅝
American Locomotive	34⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	63⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¾
American Sugar Ref	102¾
American Tel. and Tel	127
American Tobacco	252½
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅛
Atchison	97⅜
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Bethlehem Steel	43⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	207⅜
Central Leather	35⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	53¼
Chicago Great Western	12⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99¾
Chicago and North Western	130
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	134½
Corn Products	11⅜
Delaware and Hudson	149½
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	21
Distillers' Securities	18¾
Erie	29⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	36
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	147⅜
Great Northern, pfd	128⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅛
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met. pfd	60
Inter-Harvester	104⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	19⅜
International Pump	6⅜
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	147⅜
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅜
Missouri Pacific	24⅞
National Biscuit	135
National Lead	49⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10⅜
New York Central	90⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	27¼
Norfolk and Western	103¼
North American	74⅜
Northern Pacific	113
Pacific Mail	23
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	44
Pullman Palace Car	132½
Reading	165⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88⅜
Rock Island Co	4½
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	95
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	83⅜
Tennessee Copper	35⅛
Texas and Pacific	15⅜
Union Pacific	138⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	61⅜
United States Steel	64½
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34½
Wabash	1⅞
Wabash, pfd	6⅝
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	62¾
Westinghouse Electric	77¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	69¾
Chino Copper	42¼
Ray Cons. Copper	21⅝
L. and M	128½
L. and M., pfd	118
Lorillard	109
Lorillard pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.01¾; No. 2, red, 1.05½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04.

Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, 74⅜.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos No. 4, 11½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16½.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.36; centrifugal, 3.61; refined, quiet.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, on covering, due to reports of an improved cash demand, and on new outside buying through commission houses. Closing prices were generally unchanged to 3 points net higher. Prime crude, 6.27@6.40; prime Summer yellow, 7.40; March, 7.32; April, 7.45; May, 7.50; June, 7.55; July, 7.63; August, 7.69; September, 7.69; October 7.00; prime Winter yellow, 7.40 bid; prime Summer white, 7.40 bid.

Shur-on Glasses easy to take off; hard to shake off. Sold by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 34 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain on the coast and snow in the interior Sunday, Monday fair Moderate to brisk northeast, shifting to northwest winds.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 22, 1914.

Sun rises	6:13 A. M.
Sun sets	6:25 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 12 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:34	7:05	1:28	2:01
Southport	5:00	5:29	11:25	11:35
Masonboro Inlet	4:40	5:28	11:05	11:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	38	32	.0
Asheville	snowing	38	30	.0
Atlanta	snowing	38	32	.12
Augusta	sleeting	40	36	.18
Birmingham	cloudy	44	30	.04
Boston	cloudy	34	16	.0
Charleston	raining	36	36	.32
Charlotte	cloudy	36	26	.0
Chicago	snowing	38	28	.0
Galveston	cloudy	52	44	.08
Jacksonville	cloudy	50	48	.52
Memphis	clear	42	30	.0
Mobile	raining	46	40	.16
Montgomery	cloudy	46	38	.22
New Orleans	cloudy	46	42	.10
New York	clear	34	14	.0
Oklahoma	clear	40	32	.0
Palestine	clear	48	40	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	30	14	.0
Raleigh	snowing	34	22	.0
Savannah	raining	40	40	.32
Shreveport	cloudy	50	38	.0
St. Louis	snowing	42	28	.02
Washington	cloudy	34	14	.0

"THIS ISN'T THE TIME."

The Only Apparent Reason Given by Those Opposed to the Municipal Dock Bond Issue.

Opportunity wandered along
In search of a town that would rise,
And said to the indolent throng,
"Here's a chance for the city that tries."
But each of them said, with a smile,
"We need docks all right; but I'm
busy today,
Very busy today,
And I'm sorry to say
That this isn't really the time."

Of all the excuses there are
By which this old world is accursed,
"This isn't the time" is by far
The poorest, the feeblest, the worst.
A delusion it is, and a snare.
If that habit is yours, you should
shake it,
For if you want to do
What is offered to you,
You'll find time to do it, or make it.

At last opportunity came
To a city burdened with cares,
And said: "I now offer the same
Opportunity that has been their's.
Here's a duty that ought to be done,
It's a chance to get docks if you take
it."
Said the City, with a grin,
"Come along, pass it in,
I'll find time to vote for it, or I'll
make it." (advertisement.)

"Gets-It" for Corns On Your Piggy-Wiggies!

Quit Puttering With Corns. Use This Sure, New-Plan Corn Cure.

A few drops of "GETS-IT," the biggest seller in the world today of any corn remedy, is enough to spell positive doom to the fiercest corn that ever cemented itself

These little toes had "GETS-IT" These little toes had none.

to a toe. It's good-bye Johnnie. You apply "GETS-IT" in two seconds—no fussing with plasters that don't stay put, with salves that make corns "pull" and make the toe beefy and raw, with knives, scissors, razors and diggers that make corns grow faster and that may cause blood poison from corn-cutting and corn-bleeding. "GETS-IT" shrivels up corns, they come right off. That's the new principle. It's just common sense. No more corn-pains. "GETS-IT" is safe, and never hurts the flesh. Get rid of corns and calluses.

"GETS-IT" is sold at 25c a bottle by all druggists, or sent direct if you wish, from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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One 85-horsepower return tubular Boiler	$200.00
Two 40-horsepower return tubular Boiler, each	$150.00
One 30-horsepower locomotive type Boiler	$150.00
One 25-horsepower center crank Engine	$175.00
One 50-horsepower center crank Egine	$225.00
One cut-off Saw, complete	$ 50.00
One large Edger, new	$100.00
One No. 5 Hedge Saw Mill, 36-inch carriage	$225.00
One No. 2 Hedge Saw Mill, heavy type	$375.00
Four Motor Boats, Castings, Stacks.	

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS

Telephone 213, or write US for list of second-hand machinery. Foot of Church Street.

Receiver's Sale

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al,
vs.
Wilmington Ice & Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized, empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company will, on Tuesday the 24th day of March, A D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Dock street at the northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet west from the western line of Front street and running thence with the southern line of Dock street westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased, thence southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street, sixty-one (61) feet to the northern line of Pott's Alley; thence with said line of said alley eastward thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society and thence with said line of said building northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the southern line of Dock street, the beginng, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 72, Page 43 et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the south side of Dock street between Water and Front streets now occupied by the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, amonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 73, Page 241 et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon, harness and sheet cork. This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.

Victoria Theatre

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.
:: KEITH'S ALL STAR SHOW ::

EXTRA FEATURE:

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The Aristocrat and Big-Eyed Coon—Laughiest of All Laughing Acts.

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Get Ready to Laugh, and You'll Not Stop Until the Final Curtain.

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Our Fountain is now in full operation and we are now prepared to serve you promptly. Our drinks are correct and our Ice Cream is unsurpassed. We are always glad to welcome you to our store, whether you wish to buy or not.

CIGARS:—Our Cigars are kept in cases specially built for that purpose and you will always find them fresh and pleasing to the taste.

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I started out by offering 3 shares People's National Bank @ 95. I then tried 90, and NOW am asking 85, and this on a Bank that has $76,000 surplus. Wait till APRIL, and if the weather is not too cold I may sell @ 80. I had a wire, collect, offering $200 for three shares. I have 20 shares American Trust Company of Charlotte, BID WANTED. I have 25 shares Murchison National, of Wilmington, @ 158. 157 Ex. Ap. Div. I have 30 Southern National Bank of Wilmington, BID WANTED. I have 5 shares Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, Par 50, price $255 a share. I have 5 or 25 Murchison National, pays 8 % and taxes, price 158 a share. I have 5 shares Atlantic Trust & Banking Company of Wilmington @ 315; 3.12½, Bid 340, asked 350 in Financier. I will give bid price for any Raleigh Bank, as appears in "The Financier." I have 200,000 North Carolina 4's, 1953's. I will buy North Carolina 4's, 1949's, 1950's, 1951's or 1953's North Carolina 6's, April 1919, North Carolina R. R. Stock, Erwin Preferred or Common.

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TOLLS EXEMPTION DEBATE DELAYED

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ter man and better informed."

Senator Jones denied that, in his recent conference with President Wilson relating to his speech on the repeal controversy the President had told him he was "skating on thin ice," Asked by Senator Pomerene if the "ice seems any thicker this morning" Senator Jones denied that his motives were political, adding that he was opposed to exemption repeal "on its merits."

Representative Sims interrupted Representative Moore, Republican, who was talking on the Rivers and Harbors bill in the House today, with an accusation that there was filibustering on the Republican side against the Panama exemption repeal to gain time for its opponents. He objected to the long debate on an $8,000 item in the river bill for Raccoon Creek, N. J., which nobody had assailed.

Both Moore and Republican Leader Mann denied that any filibuster was in progress. Moore suggested that Sims evidently had heard from some one "higher up", and had hurried to hasten action on the repeal.

Raccoon Creek stayed in the rivers bill without further argument.

VOLUNTEER LEADERS HOLD COUNCIL

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certain to result in clashes with Orange men.

To prevent an outburst the police in Ireland have been told not to take any steps to enforce the gun license act in cases where members of the "Ulster volunteers" are seen carrying rifles, in camp or elsewhere. The act empowers the authorities to seize all unlicensed firearms.

It was thought in many quarters today that if the government would consent to give the counties of Ulster perpetual local option on the question of home rule instead of compelling them to come under the Dublin parliament at the end of six years, a way out of the present difficulty would be opened. The Nationalists always have contended that the Ulster men would be glad to join the home rule scheme once it had been demonstrated that their fear of unfair treatment was unfounded.

"Liberalism will not flinch one inch before the arrogant an dinsolent plague of Toryism," was the message conveyed today by Chancellor Llyod-George to a meeting of Liberals at Hudrersfield. The chancellor was talking about Ulster and the attitude of the Unionists. He said:

"The country is confronted with the gravest issue in the history of democratic government since the days of the Stuarts. Representative government in this land is at stake. I am here in behalf of the government to say we mean to confront this defiance of popular liberties with resolute and unwavering determination. whatever the hazard may be. We are not fighting about Ulster, or about home rule. We are fighting for all that is essential to the civil liberty of this land."

ALABAMA NEGRO LYNCHED BY IRATE CITIZENS.

Quick Work Made of Black Who Assaulted White Woman.

Clanton, Ala., March 21.—Charles Young, a negro, was lynched tonight two miles from town by a mob of enraged citiens, and several bullets fired into the swinging body as the crowd dispersed. Young was accused of attacking Mrs. Anderson Wilson, a white woman 60 years old, early today. It is charged he afterwards robbed the house, beat the woman and threatened to kill her. The negro escaped. Bloodhounds failed to follow his tracks as he used turpentine to kill the scent.

Young was captured this afternoon near Maplesville, Ala., by a posse of officers. The local people were immediately aroused and threats of lynching were made openly. A call was sent to Governor O'Neal for troops and a company was hurried from Montgomery by special train. Before the posse of officers with the negro could reach Clanton, and before the troops arrived, the mob of citiens took possession of the negro and lynched him.

Mrs. Wilson is in a critical condition.

MAKES EFFORT TO GET ACTION TAKEN ON BILL.

Representative Wants Information on Ambassador Page's Speech.

Washington, March 21.—Efforts of Representative Murphy, of Oklahoma, to call up his resolution requiring the State Department to transmit to the House facts bearing on the recent London speech of Ambassador Page failed today.

He contended the resolution was privileged and as the foreign affairs committee had not reported it, he sought to call it up.

Speaker Clark ruled that as the resolution called for "opinions and conclusions," it was not privileged.

"I don't know," said Speaker Clark, "whether the State Department knows what its policy is or not, or whether it knows what its policy will be tomorrow or next year, or fifty years from now. Certainly a statement on this point could be no more than an opinion."

MI-O-NA QUICKLY ENDS INDIGESTION

Do not continue to suffer with indigestion or dyspepsia causing heartburn, dizziness, after-dinner distress, headache, biliousness, pain in the bowels, or sour and gassy stomach. Get effective and lasting relief at once. Buy from any druggist—today—a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. They quickly and surely end indigestion and stomach distress—are pleasant to take and perfectly harmless.

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Why suffer stomach distress another hour? It is not only needless but may be dangerous—many serious diseases are the result of neglected stomach ills.

Do not delay—get a box of Mi-o-na from Robt. R. Bellamy—take them as directed, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results—money refunded.

(advertisement.)

INTERMARRIAGE PROHIBITED IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Committee Favorably Reports Clark Bill—Similar Laws.

Washington, March 21.—"We feel that the District should be in line with the general sentiment of the States," says the statement of the House committee on the District of Columbia, which today favorably reported the Clark bill prohibiting the inter-marriage of whites and negroes in the District.

The statement points out that many States have laws on this subject.

Municipal Docks

Fourteen Reasons Why You Should Vote for the Bond Issue.

1st—Because every disinterested citizen, who is familiar with facts concerning municipal wharves and docks, and every known authority in the United States, says that city-owned docks and wharves are an absolute necessity to any deep-water city at the present time.

2nd—Because there is not a deep-water city on the American continent which does not at the present time own, or is not in the act of securing city docks and wharves.

3rd—Because if we expect to be benefitted by the Panama Canal we must necessarily have municipal docks.

4th—Because it is the first thing that will be looked into by shippers and steamship lines which will be looking for distribution points for interchange of tonnage destined to be sent through the Panama Canal.

5th—Because with city docks and wharves we can expect greater governmental appropriations for the development of our harbor and bar.

6th—Because wharf property can be purchased cheaper today than it can at any further time.

7th—Because if private enterprises can make money owning docks so can the city.

8th—Because if city docks will make money, it cannot affect your taxes. The provisions of the bill permit the city to operate docks at a profit.

9th—Because it is not like a bond for street, sewer or water improvements. Such bonds necessarily increase taxes. The money derived from this bond is to go in wharf property, which can be rented, leased or otherwise operated at a profit.

10th—Because it is a progressive measure and possibly the greatest factor to be considered at this time for the ultimate increase in the future prosperity of this community.

11th—Because there must be some inexplainable reason why the very men who prepared the bill are now against it.

12th—Because the Morning Star, through their editorials for five years, has given you sufficient information to know that docks and wharves are needed, notwithstanding their policy has been changed in the past couple of months, for some reason.

13th—Because it will greatly increase our financial, commercial and industrial development and give freedom to ships and shippers to receive and send out materials and goods.

14th—Because as Mr. D. L. Gore stated in his article a few days ago: "If we had had gone into this municipal dock business 20 years ago, we would have our 30-foot channel now," and we can safely add: Wilmington would have been twice its present size, and dock property could have been purchased for the proverbial song."—Advertisement.

Business Locals

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INVESTMENT on Dawson street, between 6th and 7th, 5-room house and vacant lot, rents for $9.00 per month. Price, less than $1,400.00. Watson and Applewhite. mh22-1t

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COTTAGE—Third street, Brooklyn, near Bladen, will sell right price. For particulars, call L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. mh22-1t

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FOR RENT—Splendid new house, Federal Point road, five rooms, $10 per month. 1312 Market, 6 rooms, water, sewerage, large yard, $20; 918 Grace, modern; 208 Castle; 5-room cottages, Fourth and Greenfield; 813 South Seventh, eight rooms. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. mh22-1t

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FOR SALE—Several gas heaters, washer, wringer and numbers of other useful household articles. 'Phone 1434, or call at 102 North Fourth street. mh22-1t

FOR RENT—One large, nicely furnished room; modern conveniences; 116 Red Cross street; 'phone 1815-J. mh22-1t*

FOR RENT at once, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. No. 5 North Ninth street. mh22-1t*

SALESMAN — Experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-12 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio. mh22-1t*

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping furnished or unfurnished. Centrally located. Address "W," Box 624, City. mh22-1t*

WANTED — Purchasers for two high, level lots, 13th, between Dawson and Wright, $150 each, cash. Less for the whole. Call or address "Lots," 805 South Sixth street. mh22-1t*

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LATH—Carload received last week. Extra nice. Guaranteed fresh. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. mh22-1t

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WILL SELL my stock and fixtures to the right man at the right price. Call around; probably you will be the right man. Eighth and Dock. D. F. Sidbury, Wilmington, N. C. mh22-1t*

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SURE YOU CAN save your chicks. We have all Conkey's Remedies for the hatching season, and sell on guarantee. Money back if not satisfied. For sale by John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Ask for Conkey's Poultry Book, Free. mh22-1t*

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One 4-months-old collie pup; answers to name of "Prince." Reward, if returned to 814 Princess street. M. T. Chisholm, 814 Princess street. mh22-2t

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COOK WANTED for surveying camp of fifteen men. Give full information and state salary expected. Brett Engineering and Contracting Company, Wilson, N. C. mh22-2t

MEMBERS of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139 I. O. O. F., are urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting to be held Thursday evening next, March 26th, for transaction of important business. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, Sec'y. mh22-1t*

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FOR SUNDAY—Orange, chocolate, vanilla and cherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. mh21-tf

SALESMEN WANTED — For the past twenty-five years this company has been making an exclusive line of high grade advertising specialties in leather, celluloid, and calendars for the use of Bankers, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Merchants, Manufacturers, Etc. Our new and complete lines for 1914 selling are now read, and in the hands of our salesmen throughout the country. We are not represented in this immediate vicinity, and will consider applications for this and adjoining counties from men of ability who are prepared to devote their entire time to the work on a strictly commission basis of compensation, which provides an opportunity for hard workers to derive a very comfortable income. We want men who have had some selling experience either as outside salesmen or as merchants; men who understand the principles of high-class business dealings and who command the respect and confidence of the people of this community. Consult either Dun or Bradstreet's as to our commercial standing and responsibility, and if interested write us fully of your past experience, sending also not less than three names of business men or bankers as references, and a photograph which will be returned if we are unable to use your services. Our factories contain more than six acres of floor space, and we are the largest concern in the world selling Art Calendars and Advertising Specialties exclusively. Address Sales Manager, The American Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio. mh21-3t

LIGHTWOOD WANTED—200 cords good fat lightwood wanted at once. Best prices paid and regular contract will be given if desired. Address or call Spirittine Chemical Co., foot of Dawson st., Wilmington, N. C. mh21-6t*

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WANTED—A Position as Planing Mill Foreman, machinist or inspector; 20 years experience. Best of references furnished. Address "Foreman," care Star. mh21-2t*

PIANO FOR SALE—An upright piano in excellent condition. Price very reasonable. Address W. A. Martin, 2nd floor Moffitt building, or P. O. Box 75. mh21-6t

WANTED—By April 1st, four or five unfurnished rooms on lower floor; suitable for light housekeeping, in good location. Terms must be reasonable. Address "H. C.," care Star. mh21-2t*

WANTED—Foreman for band mill. One that can do mill wright work preferred. Address "M," care Star. mh17-6t*

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

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JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tf

NOTICE—We have opened at Greenfield Lake a first class market, where you can secure the best native beef, country produce, etc. Prices lower than in the city. Give us a trial. 'Phone 979-J. Greenfield Market. mh20-6t*

MR. PROSPECTIVE Builder — You can secure complete, any individual worked out plans at a very reasonable cash price; one set of blue prints, $10.00 for houses up to $1,000; $15 for houses up to $1,500.00; $25 for residences up to $2,500.00, etc. Extra blue prints furnished at a small cost; also specifications and bill of materials, if so desired. Write today, advising when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1103. mh19-1mo*

VERY BEST of Pork, Sausage. Extra good butter, country eggs, nice snap beans, new Irish potatoes, Beets, lettuce, celery and fancy tomatoes. All kinds of fresh meats, N. C. hams 23c. lb. See us. We have the goods. Palace Market 108 So. Front street, 'phone 72. mh20-1f

WANTED AT ONCE—A meat cutter, experienced. Apply Tidewater Grocery Co. mh20-1f

SALESMEN—Earn big money selling our specialty. Every housewife buys at sight. Send for free descriptive booklet and terms. Staley Sales Co., High Point, N. C. mh14,sa3t*

FOR SALE—One pair mules in A-1 condition. Weight, 1,000 each. Write me at Acme, N. C. J. H. Williams. mh19-4t

200 BUSHELS sweet potato slips for sale. Nancy Hall and Norton Yam varieties; $1 per bushel as long as they last. Address D. F. Klein & Son, R. F. D. 1, City; phone 1760. mh19,21,22,24-4t

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LOOK for Uncle Charles, at No. 6 South Front street; just a whisper from Warren's corner. 'Phone 642. mh18-1f

WANTED—Stationary engineer for small band saw mill. Address "M-2," care Morning Star. mh17-6t*

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. mh17-6t

FOR SALE—Lands in Pender county, in Union township, 158 acres; in Burgaw township, 148 acres; in Columbia township, 450 acres; in Holly township, 241 acres; in Stump Sound township, 450 acres; in Brunswick county, Town Creek township, 1,242 acres; in Bladen county, near Council station, 405 acres; New Hanover county, Cape Fear township, 1,150 acres. Apply to Wm. E. Worth, Trustee. mh17-th,su-4w

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MEN AND WOMEN wanted for government jobs, $65 to $150 month. Vacations, steady work. Parcel post means many appointments. Common education sufficient. "Pull" unnecessary. Write immediately for free list of positions open to you. Franklin Institute, Dept. 296-L, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-su8t*

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Loans and Discounts	$1,755,287.01
Bond Securities	26,659.50
U. S. Bonds	284,830.97
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc	45,055.15
Real Estate	11,900.00
Cash in our valuts, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	449,513.66
	$2,573,246.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,858.60
Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits	1,765,195.69
	$2,573,246.29

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HOW MANY BANANAS DID YOU CONSUME LAST YEAR?

The "Slip" in the Peels of Those Imported by the United States Would Launch the Ships of the World—Where They Come From, and How They Grow.

Everybody that eats at all eats bananas—that is almost everybody. From the rare luxury and tropical curiosity of 40 years ago the banana has become almost as common and well known as the apple and, taken the year round, considerably less expensive. From the crowded markets of New York to the cross-roads country store of Arkansas the yellow bunch is as familiar as is the homely barrel of potatoes, and the enormous quantity of this nourishing fruit consumed by the people of the United States is astounding.

"If you did not eat 40 bananas last year, you did not have your share," writes Franklin Adams, editor of the monthly Bulletin of the Pan American Union. "Over 46,000,000 bunches, or more than 3,500,000,000 bananas, were imported by the United States in 1913. The immensity of these shipments can be more readily grasped by the statement that they would cover an area over 20 feet wide reaching from New York to San Francisco, or, placed end to end, would extend more than 13 times around the earth at the Equator. The "slip" in the peels would launch the ships of the world. The wholesale value of the 1913 importation, at point of export, was over $15,393,000, while in all probability the consuming public of the United States expended over $40,000,000 for this delectable fruit."

With the increased cost of living owing to the proportionately decreasing food supply, the banana comes forward as an important factor in the world's economy. While its use as a food is limited in this country, almost entirely to its consumption in a raw state, in localities where it grows it is frequently fried or baked and is also used for making flour, delicious confections, etc. Placed in a closed barrel and allowed to ferment, bananas produce an excellent vinegar, while from the ripe fruit a delightful cordial is obtained. Dried ripe bananas are said to be superior to figs, weigh only about one-ninth as much as the bunches and occupy correspondingly less space in shipment. In other words, the banana has many kinds of food values as yet but little known in the country which consumes the most.

Banana culture is really one of the oldest of industries. It seems to have been known almost since the origin of the human race. Long before the dawn of history in the Old World, perhaps before the Old World rose from the waters, man lived on the fruit of the musas. The banana was generally considered a native of Southern Asia and to have been carried into America by Europeans, until Humboldt threw doubt upon its purely Asiatic origin, quoting early authors who asserted that the banana was cultivated in the Americas long before the conquest. It is claimed that bananas formed one of the staple foods of the Incas of Peru who lived in the warm and temperate regions of the Montana. It seems that almost all tropical countries claim the fruit as indigenous.

On the American continents bananas are successfully grown through 50 degrees of latitude, from Tampico, Mexico, 25 degrees north, to Asuncion, Paraguay, 25 degrees south. Cultivation of the fruit is practically restricted to the eastern coast line, for the banana is one of the thirstiest of plants, and cannot be expected to produce its maximum in a district where there are less than 100 inches of annual rainfall.

The banana has a prodigal method of propagation, for before the parent stalk and fruit have matured new ones spring up. These are offshoots that grow from the root of the original plant, resembling the sprouts from the "eyes" of a potato, and each in turn becomes a parent stalk with its fruit. It follows that unless most of the constantly appearing new plants are cut out (which is the practice) the first stalk in a few years will become the center of a small jungle. The plants grow to a height of from 15 to 35 feet, spreading in all directions, until the soil is overburdened with a mass of stalk and leaf growth and stunted fruit is produced.

The plant will grow with wonderful rapidity under favorable circumstances. Within a period of six or seven weeks the two or three foot plant will more than double in size, and a month or so later the leaves cease to unfold and a spike appears out of the center of the crown. This is the future stalk of the bunch and carries a huge red blossom at the end. It develops rapidly, bending more and more until it has completely turned upon itself, so that the bananas grow end up, or in a position the reverse of that in which they are seen when hung up for sale. From 7 to 12 months after the blossom appears the fruit is ready for the gatherer.

In cultivation four suckers, or shoots, are usually allowed to grow in one hill, and their graduation is so arranged that while the oldest is bearing fruit the next is in blossom, the third is half grown, and the last is just coming up from the ground. The plantation yields a continuous harvest for years without replanting. In planting for the market about 200 hills are allowed to the acre. Sometimes the number is increased to 225, having 900 stalks, yielding about 300 marketble bunches a year. It is said that the cost of production of bunches that sell for 30 cents is about from 10 to 15 cents, the average profit per acre being about $50 annually.

In 1899 banana trading was organized on modern commercial lines. Over 150 vessels have since been built for this trade and are plying between American ports and the tropical fruit belt. Wireless telegraph stations along the Central American coast keep in touch with the banana fleet that is moving in a steady procession up and down the Caribbean. When a steamer starts from a United States port to secure its cargo a cable is sent notifying the growers to prepare for the cutting of the crop. About 36 hours before the expected arrival of the vessel orders are sent to the plantations, notifying them to cut fruit for delivery on the specified date. The day before the steamer is due trains are made up at the fruit ports and sent out to pick up the fruit, these trains being so timed that steamers will not be delayed waiting for cargo. On the morning of the cutting the first out on the plantations are the "cutters," who go up and down the long avenues of banana plants armed with long palm poles having broad steel blades at the ends, with which the plant is half severed at about eight feet from the ground. The weight of the fruit bends the top of the plant down slowly, when the bunch is cut from the stem by a machete. Following the cutters come the picking-up gangs, who deliver the fruit to the receiving platforms along the railroad tracks. An inspector counts and grades the bunches, rejecting those that show signs of rip-

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SAMPSON CATTLE BARRED

Dr. Smith Tells Why They Cannot be Carried Into Cumberland—Quarantine.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 21.—A decidedly optimistic note is struck by Dr. Martin G. Smith, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who is temporarily stationed here, in a discussion of cattle tick eradication in relation to stock raising in the South. "In the last seven years a great deal has been accomplished in the eradication of the ticks in the Southern States," said Dr. Smith.

"The entire State of Virginia, with the exception of four small counties, 65 per cent. of North Carolina, all of Tennessee, half of Mississippi, large portions of Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and all of California have been freed of this pest, and pure bred cattle have been introduced and the time is near at hand when our nation shall look to the South for its beef supply.

"Mississippi has already produced the Grand Champion Hereford Bull of the world, as a result of tick eradication in that State. North Carolina is getting in some excellent sires as fast as conditions will permit, and it is only a question of time when the old North State, with her most excellent soil and climate, and other natural conditions, will be one of the leading cattle producing States in the United States."

Dr. Smith is working in this county toward the eradication of the Texas fever tick, and wishes the public to understand the necessity underlying certain rules and restrictions adopted in carrying on the work; for instance, the placing of a quarantine line between Cumberland and Sampson counties. The work of eradication was begun in Cumberland county in October following a September election putting the eastern half of the county under the "no fence" law, which made the whole county closed range territory. Early in October, by a vigorous enort of the progressive men of those counties, Sampson and Bladen were put under the stock law by legislative enactment at the special session of the General Assembly. The Department of Agriculture placed Cumberland under provisional quarantine December 1st. The department did not know at that time whether or not the work could be taken up in Sampson this Spring, so permission was granted for cattle to be moved from Sampson county to market at Fayetteville until the time when Sampson county's stock law should become effective. By this time the authorities have seen that it will be impossible to take up the work in Sampson this year, and accordingly the quarantine line between Sampson and Cumberland counties became effective March 1st. It is now unlawful for any cattle to be moved from Sampson county into Cumberland county.

Dr. Smith wishes it understood that he has no authority to permit anybody to move cattle across the quarantine line. There is only one way by which cattle may be brought from Sampson county into Cumberland. A dipping vat could be constructed at some loading station in Sampson and by having cattle dipped twice under government supervision and loaded directly into the car they could be shipped as free cattle. It is not the aim of the Bureau of Animal Industry to discriminate against Sampson or any other county in this matter. This same condition has existed wherever the work has been conducted. It is absolutely necessary to protect from infested counties the territory in which the work is being carried on. Otherwise nothing would be accomplished. As soon as the work is begun in Sampson that county will be placed under provisional quarantine and it will then be unlawful for cattle to be brought from infected counties into Sampson; and so on until the work is completed to the coast. "There is no need of anybody's asking for any variation from this rule," said Dr. Smith, referring to the quarantine restriction, "as no inspector has authority to grant such a request"

"I hope that no one will wilfully violate the quarantine regulation," he concluded, "since this is a movement that is costing over a million dollars each year and every citizen of the South will be benefitted by it and should give us his hearty co-operation in the work."

CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH.

Held by Advisory Board North Carolina National Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard was in conference several hours in the office of the Adjutant General considering matters pertaining to administration of the affairs of the Guard, especially details of the regimental encampments this summer, the issuance of supplies of various kinds and the preparations for the officers' school of instruction to be held here early in the summer. No announcements of the details tre yet issued. Here for the conference were Brigadier General B. S. Royster, Col. J. N. Craig, Col. J. T. Gardner, Col. W. C. Rodman, and Col. L. B. Bristd.

THE ALASKAN RAILROAD A MOST GIGANTIC PROJECT

First Test in This Country of Government Ownership of Public Utility—Will Open to Commerce of the World Great and Rich Resources.

Washington, March, 21.—That Alaska is to have a railroad, built, maintained and operated by the government, and that as a result the vast resources of that comparatively unknown country are to be opened to the world, now seems assured by the action of both branches of Congress.

The project is of more interest than even the expenditure of the $40,000,000 proposed would ordinarily create. Coming as soon after the completion of the Panama Canal it is attracting attention as another great engineering project under the direction of the American government. In a sense, too, it compares with the Government's undertaking in the 60's to rush the Pacific railways across the unbroken prairies and mountains of the west and thus link together the West and the East. Moreoer, the new project is to be the first test in this country of government ownership of a public utility, it is expected to open to the commerce of the world great and rich resources that until now have been for the most part lying idle; it will afford employment to a large army of men both in its construction and in its maintainance; it will develop Alaska agriculturally as well in other ways by attracting homesteaders; and it will cheapen greatly various commodities of commerce, notably coal. At least these vare all things which the friends of measure claim for it.

The bill places great power in the hands of the President and was opposed by some on this ground, not that they expressed any fear in regard to President Wilson's judgement and intergrity but tha t they thought it was too much power to put in the hands of any one man.

It directs him to locate and acquire by purchase or construction or by both means a line or lines of railroads from tidewater into the interior of Alaska and to navigation on the Yukon, Tanana or Kuskokwim rivers. In choosing the route he is to use his judgment as to what will best promote the settlement of Alaska, develop its resources, and provide adequate transportation for coal for the army and navy, for troops and munitions of war, and for the mails. The limitation as to price in case of purchase, there being a few miles of railroad already constructed, is that it must not exceed the physical value of the railroad property.

The total of all railroads bought or constructed is not to exceed one thousand miles and the appropriation for the purpose is $40,000,000, so that he is limited to an expense of $40,000 a mile.

The President is authorized, if he sees fit, to permit the government railroad to be operated by contract or lease of it may be operated by the Panama Railroad Company. This latter company has been referred to in the debates on the Alaska railroad bill as an example of successful government ownership, but it has been pointed out in reply that it is not an example of government ownership in the sense the phrase is generally used, because it is not a commercial railroad, its purpose being to transport men and supplies being used up and down the route of the Panama Canal.

In constructing and operating the Alaskan railroad, the President is authorized to employ in its construction and operation any number of men he may think necessary, choosing them as he pleases, only that those chosen from civil life shall be under the supervision, in the work of construction, of the engineers taken from the army. The appointment of any engineer from civil life whose salary exceeds $3,000 a year must be confirmed by the Senate.

The President is authorized, and the Alaskan Railroad Commission recommends, that it be done, to utilize in Alaska all the machinery and equipment used in the construction of the Panama Canal as rapidly as it is not needed in Panama and can be used in Alaska, the President to fix the price to be paid for it to the Isthmian Canal Commission.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, subject to the approval of the President, is empowered to regulate passenger and freight rates on the new

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"THE CORYPHEE."

MONDAY

"KING, THE DETECTIVE."

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"JAKE'S HOODOO."

Jake Towne, poor but enterprising, loves Lucy Small, and she agrees to elope when opportunity offers. Jake is instructed by letter to be at Lucy's at dark, when the coast will be clear. Jake owning only one suit, upsets a pan of beans on his trousers, and repairs the damage with gasoline, hanging them out to dry. A tramp captures them, and the comedy begins. Very laughable, throughout.

"SHE SHOULD WORRY."

One of the best comedies of the season. One you all will like.

TUESDAY.

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL."

This time there will be no mistake. Our Mutual Girl will be here next Tuesday. The great demand for this popular picture delayed it in reaching us, but it will be on next Tuesday. The first series, depicting her adventures in New York, where she meets some of the biggest people, goes to the show with them, eats with them, rides with them—she is warmly received everywhere among the "400", and wears some of the most entrancing Parisian models that have ever been seen in this country. Don't fail to go early, for the crowd will be great to see her Tuesday.

"THE BUCANEERS."

A big three-reel picture of the sea, depicting the life of the sea pirates, Blackbeardnd LaFette. A very exciting picture, and some of the biggest marine scenes that have ever been produced. This will be one of the biggest offerings of the week. Don't fail to see it.

WEDNESDAY

"THE FAITH OF HER FATHER."

A big two-reel production. Ruth, ashamed of her father's pawnbroker's shop, does not tell her Christian friends of it. She is loved by a Jewish lad, but does not return his love, as she is courted by rich young Dick North. Dick's mother pawns a diamond star with Ruth's father to pay gambling debts, and Ruth wears it to a party. Dick sees it and accuses her of being a thief. This is simply the beginning. It is in two long reels, and interesting throughout.

"MIKE AND JAKE AS PUGILISTS."

Another one of those famous Mike and Jake comedies. This is one of the best yet.

"WONDER SHERIFF."

A big Keystone comedy to complete this big day's bill.

THURSDAY

"TO ERR IS HUMAN."

A big three-part production, one of the best dramatic productions of the year. Mrs. Meral, wife of the composer, was jealous of her husband's attachment to a Russian dancer, who had inspired him in his greatest composition. The story is of the highest merit and one that will appeal to the high-minded instincts of every one. Very interestingly played by an all star cast.

"THE RING."

Dan and Maggie are engaged happily, but Dan hasn't the price of an engagement ring. The problem is solved when he finds a handsome diamond, which he gives her. Maggie's rival for Dan's heart has seen him find it and tells it when the ring is advertised for. Dan is arrested, but remorseful, the girl acknowledges that Dan did not steal it and he is released.

FRIDAY

"HER LOVE LETTERS."

The broker was happily married and fond of his wife and little girl. No shadow had darkened their lives until it became necessary for the wife to go abroad to attend the bedside of her dying mother. Hearing that her ship had perished, he found in her desk a bunch of love letters which some other man had written to her. Appearances were all against her, but when she turned up alive, she was able, in a novel manner, to set it all straight.

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PSYCHOLOGY AND ITS RELATION TO DANCING

BY RUTH ST. DENIS.
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If you think thick thoughts the whole attitude of your life will be thick, slow and phlegmatic. The renaissance of the ancient art of dancing properly developed, will become a rival medium for the portrayal of thought, emotion, historical customs and history itself that will rival the other mediums of expression, such as painting, poetry and music. This is borne out by the intimate association which exists between the art of dancing and the science of psychology.

To the casual thinker, psychology and the art of dancing might seem to be subjects separated as far as the two poles. As a matter of fact this science and this art are so closely associated that the latter, when applied as I seek to apply it, has a direct connection with the study of mind action.

The word psychology comes from the two Greek words "psyche," mind; "Logo," word. Psychology, therefore, according to its exact construction, means "talk about the mind." As a matter of fact, in plain English, it means the science of the action of the mind. To bring the connection home between psychology and dancing—the mind expresses feelings and the instincts of the human animal—dancing is one of the most expressive mediums for the transference of that thought.

Dancing is rythmic movement. Its history is as old as the world. All things are rythmic—the sough of the wind, across the prairies or thro' the forests, the beat of the waves on the seashore, the sweep of fire, the pulse of man, all are set in rythm. To the modern world dancing implies musical accompaniment—it is something which belongs to music, when as a matter of fact, it was probably in vogue long before the Hindu first beat his tomtom or the primitive sistrum of the ancient Egytian had been constructed. Dancing begot music and not music dancing.

The first dancers were of a religious nature, and these I have tried to show in my Hindu conception, and once again in the pictures of ancient Egypt I am doing this season. I believe that dancing as a religious force, has great power—that by its psychic influence it can carry a message to the souls of men with convincing power.

Of all the senses the most important in the developement of mental quality is the power to observe things—the sense of sight. The eye is the most important instrument by which we gain knowledge of the thought of man as well as the outside world.

The [illegible] is the messenger which carries [illegible] mind the relative value of w[illegible] passing before it. The mind th[illegible] to its index of known emotions [illegible] places the meaning of the actio[illegible] proper place.

Each t[illegible] has some means of express[illegible] thro' the body; that is, the[illegible] ays some bodily sign or in[illegible] at a certain tho't is passin[illegible] e mind of the person we[illegible] Sensations and [illegible] by movements

ment and that alone.

It is interesting to note how closely mind affections are interwoven in the human body. When we are pleased the pulse is strong, when displeased it is weak; if an experience is pleasant we breathe more deeply; if unpleasant, less deeply. In joy we breathe in great breaths, in sorrow our breathing is short and weak. When we are pleased the blood flows freely into the little vessels that are hidden just beneath the skin, when we are displeased it is withdrawn to the internal organs of the body and we feel faint. Hence we are really larger, we expand with pleasure and shrink into ourselves during an unpleasant experience. When we are pleased we are strong muscularly; we can put out more strength than when we are displeased. We "feel stronger" when we are strongly and justly angry, because that is a gratifying sensation.

Grief bows us down, crushes us and leaves us physically weaker than we are in fact.

It is the perception of the trained muscles of the dancer expressing by motion alone and thro' the sense of their own, like emotions under the same given circumstances which makes the art one of great power when properly applied. By introspection the spectator is able to bring these bodily or muscular changes within his own perception and range of emotion. He first observes the connection in his own case then feels the right to argue from the same bodily sign to the same mental process in the case of the dancer.

The emotion is not so personal an experience as the feeling. It expresses itself only under conditions which have forced themselves upon the consciousness of the individual. The action of the body under certain set conditions shows us not merely that the person is strongly affected, but that he is strongly affected by some particular incident in some particular way. It is a habit of the nervous system which leads the deer to run when it scents danger and the setting bird to crouch in its nest at the coming of an intruder.

Habits of this sort are not easily overcome. If men do not run they do jump when startled, if they do not crouch down at the approach of danger, they do wince when they are afraid. These are bodily signs of emotion. They are relics of actions which probably saved our far-away ancestors on many occasions and they still persist in the modern nervous system. The sensations set up by these bodily disturbances affect the whole emotion very much as the character of different musical instruments are recognized by their individual tones.

Used as we are in this age to accept the usual as having always existed, to give little tho't to the processes by which we have reached certain attitudes of mind, it is necessary to recall in this relation of psychology and dancing a process by which gestures, muscular movement and the expression of the face came to form such an important factor in connection with the expression of tho't and as an adjunct to spoken words.

Metaphor formed an important part in all primitive languages; Sanskrit, as I learned in my Hindu studies, and the heiroglyphics with which I have become somewhat familiar in preparing the dances of ancient Egypt, impressed this fact very forcibly upon me. The early fathers of the world had no vocabulary embracing thousands of words such as we find in our modern dictionary. They could not talk smoothly and easily, for those thousands of years ago, it was a new habit with them. As breathing was necessary to life, they called the breath the soul; if a thing was black, they said it was burned. When they wanted to put certain conditions within the understanding of a fellow, they gave almost purely a metaphorical account of what had occurred.

And with us (and how keenly the present cost of high living impresses the fact upon us,) the greatest necessity in life was food. Consequently to food and its effects the metaphors of the early people are closely related. In all these ages, man has not changed his like of sweet things. Thus in describing some given event, it it was pleasant, he said that it was sweet. On the other hand if it was unpleasant in its features, it was sour.

This muscular expression of tho't largely facial, was of course limited in its powers of expression, so the primitive man assisted it by the use of gestures corresponding to the metaphor which it was used. In describing sweet things in life, he licked his lips as tho' tasting a dainty morsel; with the unpleasant the speaker drew his lips sideways, making the muscles taut and resisting as far as possible the effect of a disagreeable taste. Thus, by example, have all our gestures and muscular expressions been bequeathed to us.

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There is no condition more fatal than a conscience dreamy with lofty sentiment while the life is sensual and groveling.

The spurious in character is detected in the long run. The genuineness of a sincere life is made manifest after a time and attracts the beholder.

If we simply eat in plenty and are satisfied, our plenty and our satisfaction are a blight rather than a blessing. The essence of the true life is the recognition of dependance.

It is the intoxication of prosperity, thanklessly received, that makes one's head giddy and leads one to imagine himself sufficient for himself, and drives away the thought of dependance.

It is the primal duty of a man to cultivate physical health and strength. No matter how valuable the possessions that are stored in a house if the building be insecure and the roof leaky. it is no credit to a man to be careless concerning the place in which the priceless treasures of mind and spirit are stored.

In the race of life, the man who does not regard the rules of health handicaps himself. Good health inspires with both hope and enthusiasm. Many of the jaundiced views of life given to the world by Thomas Carlyle are really chargeable to Carlyle's weak stomach. The misery that writer caused in his own home is revealed in the letters to Jane Welsh Carlyle.

The care of the body is not the only essential. The prize fighter battles for physical perfection. The mental and moral giants have compelled the world's attention. If all a man's attention runs to brawn little will be left to run to brain. The perfect man must have physical perfection—but in addition there is to be mental and moral superiority. The world of this age is ruled rather by mind and heart than by muscle and bone.

Impure thoughts are worms that eat away the tissue of moral character. The man who falls a victim to temptation is the man whose character has become worm-eaten. The will—king of the faculties—must be exercised in order that the door of the mind be kept closed against evil thoughts. The intelligence is prime minister, giving advice and counsel, but nothing is ever done until the will executes it. Cultivate the will-power.

The men who have counted for something in the world are the men who have exercised the power of the will. It is the essence of mental power in the man who resists temptation; it is the successful element in the man of business; the heroic element in the soldier; the nerve-bracing element in the physician; the patient element in the mother. The power to say "yes" and stick to it. The power to say "no" and stand by it, is one of the best qualities to cultivate.

The splendid athlete who can win at football may turn out to be a mere baby in moral manhood. He who leads in the batting average may finally fail in life's great race. The man with muscle so strong that he may fell an ox may be weak enough to yield to some subtle temptation. Samson broke the jaw of the lion but could not break the force of his lower nature when the supreme moment arrived. Man may have the mental strength of a Gambetta, draft the constitution of a nation and take the place as leader and finally find himself so weak morally that he will be unable to break the fetters of sensuality which in the end leads him to death.

It is said that when the bloodiest days of Paris drove men to their hiding places, Lamartine did not even bolt his doors. The character of the man protected him. It is also said that on one occasion when he rose to speak, with full knowledge that his life was an open book, the one who introduced Lamartine said, "Sixty years of a pure life are about to address you." Emerson tells us that there was a certain power in Lincoln. Washington and Burke not to be explained in printed words. The power of character. Such men have a power that, when they speak we listen; when they warn, we tremble and when they praise, we feel a new life within our veins.

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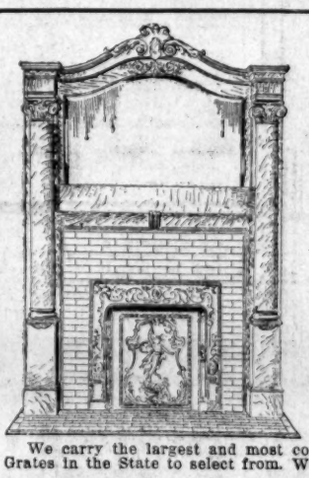

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Varicella or Chicken-Pox: Chicken-Pox is the mildest of the eruptive fevers. It is characterized by successive crops of vesicles or water-blisters distributed over the entire surface of the body, which disappear in from 4 to 7 days by drying up and scaling. The germ causing it has never been isolated. Some years ago it was believed by many physicians to be a modified form of small pox, but we now have abundant proof that this is not true.

It is pre-eminently a disease of childhood. It even effects nursing babies. It occurs more frequently at the age of five and is rarely met with after the age of ten. It really occurs a second time in the same individual. Single cases occur from time to time but it is usually found in epidemics, one child transmitting to many. It is highly contagious especially during the scaling of the rash.

After a child has been exposed it is usually ten to seventeen days before the disease shows. Unlike some of the other eruptive fevers of childhood it may appear without the child showing any other signs than the rash. Recently I saw two children whose mother only discovered the rash when giving the daily bath. The children were well otherwise. The rash disappeared in two days. Another child, a baby in the same family, had a slight fever and was a sick child. Usually a child will complain of being warm, refuse its food, not care to play or act its natural self. If its body is examined at this time the rash will usually be found on the back and sides of the abdomen. Each spot of the rash is at first a red patch of skin, soon becoming a blister, resembling in size the head of a pin to a split pea. An important point in diagnosing chicken-pox is the fact that pricking the blister allows the water to escape leaving no raised portion of skin.

The rash first appears on the trunk, usually the abdomen or sides of the body. It is thicker on the back, breast and scalp and appears rarely on the face, usually being limited to the forehead. One other point in determining the rash of chicken-pox is the fact that the pustules never run together as in measles. Another point is that one blister may be drying up and next to it appears a fresh blister.

The rash often shows on the lining of the mouth and tongue and the vagina in girls is frequently a favorite place for the rash. The rash becomes annoying because of the intense itching which leads the child to break the blisters by rubbing and scratching and gives an appearance of numerous skin abrasions with each one having a healing scab. A striking feature of chicken-pox is the presence of two, three or four crops of rashes in different stages, one being a remaining faint red blotch with tiny scales, another crop showing the blister with a fresh scab, another showing perfect blister and yet another being the first red patch of a future blister. Occasionally one may see a spot or two containing pus or matter and this may confuse the disease with small-pox which has for its characteristic many pustules or pus blisters. If it is noticed carefully it will be seen that these spots containing pus are only few in number and are due to the child inflecting a blister with its finger nails. The vesicles remain without change until the third day and then begin to dry up and scale. In most other diseases of this kind, especially small-pox, the rash remains longer.

In small-pox the person usually complains of being ill, has fever, pain in the limbs, headache and takes to the bed. Again small-pox usually is found after 12 to 14 years while chicken-pox is a childhood disease, although it has been found in grown people. An eruption of blisters or vesicles as they should be called in a child over 12 or in an adult is open to suspician and a competent physician should be the one to decide.

The points about chicken-pox are, 1. The absence of any severe symptoms, 2. The short fever beginning before the rash and usually disappearing when the rash appears, 3, the rapid spread and the irregular manner of the rash as it spreads over the body.

Chicken-pox will be hastened by a hot bath. It may resemble hives but that trouble is usually the result of eating something that causes intestinal disturbance. Hives show a raised area of skin extremely itching in character and rarely shows any blister. Chicken-pox is self limited and rarely needs any treatment outside of a light diet, cooling drinks, a gentle laxative and confinement indoors while the fever lasts. To lessen danger of giving it to other children the patient should be kept in another room and as the rash dries the body should be rubbed with oil.

The best specific treatment I have ever found to relieve the itching and shorten the attack as well as to avoid scars is to rub freely with the simple, old-fashioned Grandmothers Ointment, with which you are all familiar if you have read my lectures on herbs and medicinal plants.

Club Notes

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—For a couple of years my nose has been red and swollen at the tip. I consulted a doctor about a year, who said it was catarrh. My nose never seems to be stopped up, but I take cold easily. I am also troubled with pimples on my face. Had an operation for bowel trouble about two years ago. Aside from these difficulties I am well. I am 21 years old. Miss B.

The trouble is of a two-fold nature. One is inactivity of the organs of elimination, and the other is the faulty capillary circulation. Catarrh may also aggravate the trouble. Practice the deep breathing exercises given in the Club books, also the exercises for the cure of the catarrh. Make the skin of the entire body more active by frequent bathing, and also increase the elimination of waste matter through other organs. To accomplish this result take a cold sponge bath every morning as soon as you arise. Eat freely of juicy fruits and vegetables, and drink an abundance of water between meals. Masticate your food thoroughly, chew every morsel until there is nothing upon which to grind the teeth.

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ALASKAN RAILROAD GIGANTIC PROJECT

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railroad, and the rates are to be uniform, with no discrimination in favor of agents of the government except the usual provision for employes and their families.

If the railroad line connects with a steamship line for the joint transportation of freight and passengers, or with any other railroad now or hereafter constructed in Alaska, the lines so connected must be operated as a through route with through rates on a fair and reasonable apportionment of revenue and expense.

The bonds from the sale of which the $40,000,000 is to be obtained are to be so sold that any citizen may have opportunity to subscribe.

The bill creates the "Alaska Railways Redemption Fund" into which is to be paid 75 per cent. of all money received from the sale or lease of public lands in Alaska; from the sale of coal or mineral or timber on public lands; and from the net earnings of the railroad above maintenance charges and operating expenses. The redemption fund is to be drawn on by order of the President to pay interest on the bonds or to retire them. The hope of the friends of the bill is that the bonds will be successfully retired so that the government, so to speak, will simply have made a loan to Alaska.

The debates in Congress on this bill have developed the fact that until recently Alaska has been unappreciated as was the great Northwest country when acquisition by the United States was considered. Even people who do business along the west coast of Alaska are said to be ignorant in great measure of its interior. But the coast, except for the fishing industry of relatively little commercial importance. The discussions have developed that in the interior there are immense agricultural resources capable of sustaining the population of Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Russia and Siberia. This has only been known within the last few years. As a result of railroad construction this fertile land is expected to be taken up at once by hoards of homesteaders, for Alaska has what are admitted to be good homestead laws.

As to coal, Alaska is rich. It has two notable coal fields larger than any in the United States or possibly in the world. The Behring river field covers 75 square miles and the Matanuska field 85. They are practically virgin, only one title having been perfected. The rest belongs to the government and it is the expectation that this land will be opened. The government and it is the expectation that this land will be opened. The government is willing, and transportation facilities are expected to bring it about. The railroad development will open the coal lands and the coal will furnish the power to operate the railroads and bring about other development. Under present conditions it costs $200 a ton now to ship mining machinery to points along the Yukon river and $1 a ton for each mile to transport it into the interior on sleds and by other means.

The opening of mines in Alaska together with the building of a railroad and the opening of the Panama Canal, it is estimated, will save the government from three to five dollars a ton on its coal burned in the Pacific. Alaska itself now buys coal from British Columbia. One statistician figures that Alaska has as much coal as Pennsylvania and West Virginia together and that it is as good in quality.

Senator Chamberlain, in meeting the opposition to the proposal that the government go into the railroad business to the extent of $40,000,000, admitted that this would be the first time the government had ever owned a railroad but he argued that the sum involved was small compared to what the government has spent in giving aid to railroads, which he estimated at nearly $40,000,000, ten times as much, mostly in land grants.

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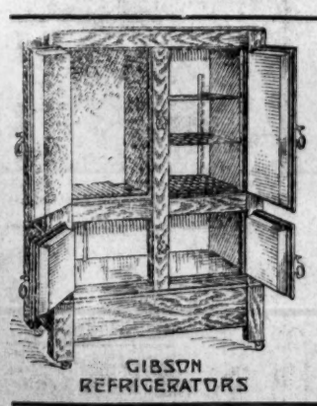

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IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

Feds On Their Way

It is about time the organized baseball enthusiasts who predicted the Federals would never open the season change their song. The new league may not offer quite as powerful teams to the gaze of the public, but it is an certain now as anything can be that they are going to present something, without commenting upon its quality. Despite all efforts of the opposition to dismantle the organization, the Feds seem somewhat better off today than any sound-minded baseball follower could have had reason to expect a few months back. They have enough well known players in hand to show lineups full of names familiar to the fans of the country. It probably is true that the tailenders of either league could beat the best team in the young circuit, but that will not cut a great figure. When minor league teams meet minor league teams the action looks about the same to most fans as when major league teams meet major league teams, just the same as two mediocre boxers will put up as good or maybe better a fight than two star performers. Thus, if the teams turn out to be as well matched as they appear on paper to be, the Feds may be able to give the fans a good money's worth and possibly draw really fair-sized crowds, for their present plan is to charge only 25 and 50 cents admission, much less than the major league scale of prices. The various Federal League teams are now in the South getting their Spring training in the same way as the American and National Leagues. Work is being done on the building of new grandstands in the cities where the Feds need them. The proper thing for fandom to do now is to adopt a "watchful waiting" policy.

New Departures

The Feds are taking leaves out of the book of organized ball in many things, but not in all. It is learned that the majority of the clubs will institute a new policy in regard to the official scorers, keeping the name of the man appointed secret, thus avoiding periodical charges by irresponsible persons that certain ball players make friends with the scorers so that they can get the latter to "give them the best of it" on doubtful plays, "slipping in the old base hit" and refusing to record the man's play as an error whenever a good opportunity for suchpetty crooked work arrives. It is not that any scorers necessarily do this, but it is certain that some rabid fans make cirarges to that effect and by keeping the scorer incognito, much good will be done, the Feds believe.

One problem as yet unsettled by the Feds is the matter of their official playing rules. When a dispute over a decision arises on the field, one that has to do with the interpretation of the rules, will the umpire pull anofficial National League gu[illegible] out of his pocket and look it up, or have somebody rewrite that they will have their rule book?

City Champions

Only two city champio[illegible] will be played this Spring in St. Louis and Philadelphia. The Browns and Cardinals, which wound up their fracas last fall with a row on the field, will perform under the auspices of the National Commission this time, and it is expected that this arrangement will cause smoother action. No dates have been set for this affair, yet, but it probably will be a four out of seven or three out of five proposition. The Phillies and Athletics will play ten games in all, starting April 1 and ending April 13, with a contest every day except the two Sundays that cut in and April 8 and 9 when the Athletics play the Dodgers in Brooklyn and the Yankees play the Phillies in the latters' park. Boston, New York and Chicago will not stage any municipal supremacy stuff until the Fall, if then.

We continue to read with peculiar pleasure the "articles" of Christy Mathewson, on baseball despite the edict of Ban Johnson and others months ago that the practice of bunking the public must stop immediately. Matty is such a straightforward, honest fellow in other ways that it seems queer that he would accept a weekly salary for literally foisting a series of lies—that's all they can be called—on the fans who have made his honest means of livelihood possible. Matty hasn't written a word of what appears under his name in the fake stories, and he hasn't seen the man who writes them for him in the last four months. The latter simply goes ahead and writes what he thinks will not look foolish in print, collects the money from the papers that print it, and sends Matty his share of the easy pickin's. And Matty is not the only one. Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, and a few others have also shown this disregard for the authority of the league officers as well as for moral principles, and continue to make Johnson, Tenner and Herrmann look foolish before the fans of the country by their tactics. Charles Webb Murphy, was thrown out for doing things that harm the game. If the fans as a whole get too much of this other kind of petty faking and begin to believe that, after all, maybe the same stripe of stuff is performed in the playing of games, then good night! However be it, Ban Johnson certainly looks ludicrous in his stand against the evil. Will Governor Tener be man enough to voluntrily line up with his co-worker in the rival league and help to end this mortification. The probable answer is yes.

The fight for the batting honors in the American League this year is likely to be closer than even last year. Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson both fell off considerably last season while Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins climbed up. Maybe the coming season will find the gap nearly closed, or possibly even a reversal in the positions. If they should finish with Collins first, Speaker second, Jackson third and Cobb fourth, it surely would be a tremendous surprise to some. Yet stranger things have happened.

The Come-Backs

Nap Rucker is due to come back into his own as one of the leading southpaws of the game this season, according to word from scribes covering the Brooklyn club at its training camp. He has worked off the "bay window" he carried last season, they say, and ought to be at his best physically. Mordecai Brown was considered a has-been by many last year, yet he had practically the same winning record as Rucker, though he was with a team that finished one place below the National League standing of the Reds Rucker won fourteen games and lost fifteen, while Brown won eleven games and lost twelve. That is hardly good work for a man ranked as a star. Rucker is in the same class with Ed Walsh and Joe Wood in his come-back efforts, with the exception that they have alibis of sickness and injury, while he has none.

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CHRISTY MATHEWSON IS CHAMPION CALSOMINE KID

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When Christy Mathewson decides to quit the National pastime he ought to start a school in which to teach the art of whitewashing, for "Big Six" could get recommendations from almost every major league team he ever faced that he is an adept in the use of the brush. The Old Master now has kalsomined all the clubs in the fast set that he has pitched against except the Red Sox and the Yankees and possesses a record of having fitted eighty jackets of white on the objecting opposition. Seventy-six of these goose-eggs affairs that Matty owns were pitched in the National League, four in series for the world's title.

The National League team that Matty has blanked oftenest is Boston, over whom he has registered 14 shutout wins. He has fed hen fruit to the Cubs 13 times, to the Superbas 12 times, to the Reds 12 times, to the Phillies nine times, to the Pirates eight times, to the Cardinals eight times and to the White Elephants four times.

Mathewson's greatest activities in the shutout line were displayed in 1905 and 1908, he pitching twelve goose-egg games in each of those seasons. Walter Johnson, Chalmers car winner, had a dozen whitewashes to his credit last season and so had Ed Walsh, of the White Sox, in 1908, John Wesley Coombs, of the White Elephants, beating this mark in 1910 by distributing 13 sets of ciphers.

Matty did not whitewash anybody the first year he toiled in the National League, which was 1900, but in 1901 he rid his system of five goose-egg games, pitching four prior to Decoration Day, when he met with his first defeat of the year. In his first eight games in 1901 the Old Master permitted his opponents seven runs and thirty-four hits—a record that made him a favorite at home and a great drawing card abroad.

Mathewson whitewashed all seven of the Giants' opponents in 1907 and five years later he failed to blank anyone. His average of shutouts per year (1906 not included, as he then pitched only one complete game) is 6.67, Johnson's is 6.45.

That Secretary Redfield, of the United States Department of Commerce, has backed up Commissioner Hugh M. Smith, of the Bureau of Fisheries, in his refusal to furnish shad for propagation purposes in the Cape Fear, Pamlico and Tar rivers, which he had been requested to do by Congressmen Godwin and Small, is the announcement contained in a dispatch from H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, in which the writer states that there are two sides to the controversy

MATHEWSON'S SHUT-OUT RECORD.

YEAR:	BRAVES	SUPERBAS	CUBS	REDS	PHILLIES	PIRATES	CARDINALS	WHITE ELEPHANTS	TOTALS
1901	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	5
1902	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	8
1903	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
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Totals	14	12	13	12	9	8	8	4	80

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Giants, behind Demaree	5.09	9.91	0.91	0.36
Naps, behind Gregg	4.30	8.56	1.35	0.57
Giants, behind Math'ws'n	4.00	8.08	1.16	0.76
Superbas, behind Rucker	3.82	8.87	1.12	0.87
Phillies, behind Alex'd'r	3.17	8.13	0.73	0.47
White Sox, behind Russell	3.15	7.96	1.19	0.84
[illegible] behind Johnson	2.79	7.72	1.17	0.76

the ill and ill seasons of baseball that certain teams bat harder and field better behind certain pitchers than they do behind others and it would naturally be assumed that the major league hurler who emerges from a season with the greatest total of victories to his credit would be the man who had obtained the finest backing—both on the offense and the defense. Inspection of the records, therefore, should reveal the fact that Walter Johnson, of the Nationals, the man whom the Chalmers jury of newspaper experts voted the player most valuable to his team, had a great number of runs procured for him by his associates, who ought also to be reasonably supposed to have given him nearly air-tight support so that he could have led the field. The Senators neither hit heavily nor fielded very accurately when their star artillerist was laboring—at least they didn't in the 29 complete games he pitched, 23 of which were victories and six of which were defeats. In these games the Federalists obtained 81 runs to their opponents' 42, 224 hits to their opponents' 179, 34 errors to their opponents' 58 and 32 double plays to their opponents' 16. Thirteen of Sir Walter's wins (complete games pitched only considered) were by a one-run margin, two by a two-run margin, three by a three-run margin, one by a four-run margin, two by a five-run margin and two by a six-run margin. Sir Walter had no reason to complain ning and one over-time battle.

Christy Mathewson, whom many fans would like to see oppose Johnson in the world's series, was furnished with an average of four runs per game by the Giants, or 1.21 more than Johnson received from the Nationals. An odd thing about "Big Six's" showing in the complete games he pitched was that the opposition made eight more hits than did the Giants, but 44 fewer runs.

An artillerist who had just cause for complaint about the weak hitting behind him was "Reb" Russell, of the White Sox. He was furnished with an average of 3.15 tallies per conflict and frequently had to deny his adversaries a run in order to pull through a winner. The Phillies did not hit heavily behind their star, Grover Cleveland Alexander, getting for him in each combat only a trifling more average of runs than the Sox supplied to Russell. When Nap Rucker twirled, the Superbas were not in the fence-breaking class, though once they did make 20 hits behind him.

Vean Gregg got an average of 4.30 runs per game from the Naps; Al Demaree, an average of 5.09 from the Giants; Joe Wood, an average of 5.50 from the Red Sox; Eddie Plank, an average of 5.61 from the White Elephants, and Bert Humphries, an average of 6.46 from the Cubs. Of the ten star twirlers named Alexander got the best support and Gregg the worst, while Rucker had the most double plays made behind him and Wood the fewest.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The House passed the Omnibus Pension bill.

Nine alleged Russian spies were put on trial in Vienna.

Miss Mary E. Miller, lawyer and suffragist, died in Chicago.

James Gordon Bennett is seriously ill aboard his yacht at Suez.

The "holding company" bill as approved by the President was made public.

Former Rear Admiral E. T. Bowles testified before the Senate Lobby Committee.

Only 20 of the 70 unemployed New Yorkers taken to Fonda, N. Y., would accept work.

College Hall, one of the largest of the Wellesley College buildings, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Elsie Whalen Goelet was granted a divorce from Robert Goelet in Newport, Rhode Island.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan endorsed the movement for a Statewide primary law in Indiana.

The Prison Commissioner of Scotland, when attacked by a suffragette, knocked the woman down.

"Mother" Mary Jones was put aboard a train at Trinidad, Col., and sent out of the coal-strike district.

Mrs. Harriet L. Janney, of Philadelphia, accused of kidnapping her granddaughter, was discharged in Chicago.

A north wind scattered "General" Kelley's army near Sacramento, Cal., not more than 300 of the 1,500 men being left.

Reports about hard and decisive fighting in the Torreon region, in which the rebels were worsted, lack confirmation.

The 15,000 depositors who had $2,700,000 in Siegel's private bank in New York are likely to lose their entire savings.

Senator Ashurst declared the concensus of opinion in the Senate is for an immediate vote on the woman suffrage resolution.

President Wilson put the stamp of administration approval on the substance of the four House bills to amend the anti-trust law.

Gaston Colmette, editor of the Figaro, in Paris, was shot and severely wounded by the wife of the French Minister of Finance.

"General" Kelley's army of the unemployed has purchased land near Sacramento and will attempt to reassemble 1,000 men.

Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Aumuller, in New York, and sentenced to be executed March 23rd, was granted a stay of execution.

Secretary Bryan is said to have received reports showing that Benton was killed by Villa and that the body was horribly mutilated.

Congressman Covington said the Inter-State Trade Commission bill gives to the commission ample powers of independent initiative.

Two persons were killed, 15 buried under debris and 10 injured when the wall of a building destroyed by fire collapsed in St. Louis.

Senator Borah said it is impossible to obtain the vote for women by a constitutional amendment until the fifteenth amendment is repealed.

Mexican rebels are alleged to have killed five priests, held three others for ransom, burned a convent and looted churches in Tamaulipas State.

Representatives Kahn, of California, and Moore, of Pennsylvania, opposed the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act.

The grand jury of Suffolk, Va., returned a true bill against Guy T. Horner, a member of the Legislature, charging him with misappropriation of funds.

Martial law was proclaimed at Tecate, Cal., where Mexican bandits or section hands killed Postmaster Frank V. Johnson and wounded another American.

Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Huerta's minister for foreign affairs, has gone to Vera Cruz and it is said he will confer with John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy.

The board of steamboat inspectors at Philadelphia rendered a divided opinion in the trial of Capt. Osmyn Berry, charged with negligence in the collision with the steamer Monroe.

Colonel Goethals testified before the New York grand jury, which is considering the charges against John Burke, suspended chief of the commissary department of the Panama railroad.

Bodies of soldiers were needed to guard places connected with the killing of Editor Calmette by Mme. Caillaux in Paris, and the political situation created by the tragedy is admitted to be very grave.

The California Adjutant General reported that "General" Kelley's unemployed army had planned to seize the Federal arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., in order to equip 500,000 men for a revolution against the government.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was sued in New York by Attorney General McReynolds under the Sherman antitrust law as being the dominant factor in the combination controlling the output of Pennsylvania anthracite.

One trust regulation bill instead of several has been determined upon by the Senate commerce sub-committee.

Various factions in the woman suffrage movement are pulling at cross purposes in attempting to influence the Senate as to when it should vote on woman suffrage resolution.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Geo. H. Kerns, of Granite Quarry, Rowan county, scratched himself while shaving and in four days died of blood poison.

Another meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee is announced by Chairman T. D. Warren, to be held in Raleigh March 25th.

Sunnyside cottage on Sunset Mountain, near Asheville, owned by Dr. W. L. Dunn and used as a senatorium for tubercular patients, was burned. Loss $10,000 to $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

The case against R. B. Horn, who was indicted in connection with the recent failure of the bank at East Bend, Yadkin county, was dismissed in Yadkin Superior Court. The bank was re-organized and is now doing business.

Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Greensboro, at present moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina and superintendent of synodical home missions, will leave the State about the first of April to accept a call to the Synod of Georgia.

It is a noticeable fact that all counties in the State in which traces of hookworm have been found have had one campaign for elimination and second campaigns are under way in a number, notably Wake, Edgecombe, Wilson and Davidson counties.

Dr. J. T. Strait, appointed by Governer Blease as superintendent of the South Carolina State Hospital for the Insane, took charge of the institution in his new capacity. He qualified by taking the oath of office and his commission was presented him.

J. F. Gryder has brought suit against Colonel Bingham, of the Bingham School, Asheville, for $15,000 damages. Gryder was employed in the dairy of the school and while carrying milk across a porch fell through a floor alleged to be rotten and was hurt.

At a meeting of the Nash County Board of Health, held at Nashville, Dr. B. E. Washburn, of Rutherfordton, was unanimously elected wholetime county health officer. The newly-elected officer is expected to arrive in Nash this month and will make his home in Nashville.

The contract for the installation of a crematory system for garbage disposal at Greenville, S. C. has been awarded and the work of installing the plant will begin Monday. The crematory will be erected near the river, at the end of Buda a street, and will cost $3,500.

For the purpose of visiting the trade of the independent tobacco firm of Braswell-Gravely-Levy Co., Mr. J. O. W. Gravely left for Vancouver, B. C., from which port he will sail for the Orient and will entirely circle the globe before his return to Rocky Mount, four months hence.

Innocently drinking carbolic acid was the cause of the death of little Wyatt, the four-year-old son of Edward Cranford at High Point. The parents were moving from Russell to White Oak street and it is thought the confusion in moving incidentally placed the poison in reach of the child.

The Board of Examiners of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association was in session to examine those who wish to become licensed druggists. Rock Hill druggists gave the visitors an auto ride over the city and took them to Winthrop College, where they were shown through the college and over the grounds.

After weeks of anticipation, New Bern citizens learned that a boat line was to be operated between that city and a Northern port. The craft in question will be a large steamer and will be operated between New Bern and Baltimore, stopping at Norfolk, Va., by E. H. Beakyne, a well-known boat operator of New Brunswick, N. J.

In an interview published in an Asheville paper Judge Frank Carter, who conducted an investigation of alleged violations of the liquor laws there several months ago, was quoted as saying that he has learned on good authority that the law is being violated about as flagrantly as was the case before he investigated conditions.

The largest amount of cotton sold on the Union market by one person in a long time was that bought by M. G. Heath, of Columbia, from the estate of the late Capt. A. H. Foster last week. It is understood that there were over 400 bales in the lot and as the price was 13 cents it will readily be seen that the lot brought around $26,000.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Washington, N. C., Wednesday, March 4th, Frank H. Bryan was made chairman of a committee to mark the graves of Sergeant Israel Harding and Benjamin Ross. This is to be done as soon as possible, either with or without ceremony.

Dr. W. Thomas Parrott, a well known physician, is suffering from a broken arm and two broken ribs, sustained when his automobile crank kicked back on him while he was attempting to start the engine on a county road several miles out from Kinston. Dr. Parrott was brought to town by a nurse and a boy who were with him.

The 8-year-old son of Hugh Jordan, of Anson county, died of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog January 7th and took the Pastuer treatment at Raleigh but a cure was not effected.

W. B. Pruitt was killed in 1912 by coming in contact with a live wire of the Charlotte Electric & Gas Company. His wife, Myrtle Pruitt, sued the company for $30,000 and the jury awarded her $12,500.

What was probably the most interesting meeting of the teachers in the public schools of Craven county, was held Saturday at Dover. This meeting had been announced in advance and the teachers in the Dover school had made ample provision for the entertainment of the visitors. The early part of the day was spent in making an inspection of the work in the Dover High School. The assembly was divided into four groups and each group was under the direction of a leader and ample opportunity was given them to inspect the work.

Passage of the urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of $47,000 for a pellagra hospital, by the United States Senate assures the establishment of the hospital before the first of June, according to R. A. Hering, assistant surgeon of the Public Health Service, who has arrived in Spartanburg, S. C., to take charge of the hospital. He will be assisted by Prof. Carl Voegtlin and at least three laboratory experts.

Unless Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin are very much mistaken, there is not the slightest doubt that Col. Walker Taylor will succeed B. F. Keith as collector of customs for Wilmington when the latter's resignation is effective May 1st. Senator Simmons and Mr. Godwin, it is thought, have ample assurances from Secretary McAdoo that he will name Taylor when Keith gets out.

That Wilmington will lend every possible effort to Southport in her effort to land the government coaling station which will be established on the South Atlantic coast was the definite assurance given the committee representing the Chamber of Commerce of the Brunswick port at a conference held Monday by them with the public terminals and harbor improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

Charlie Crawley, of Raleigh, a mill foreman at the Caraleigh Cotton Mills, has been in the hospital recovering from severe wounds inflicted by Vance Sanders, as the alleged outcome of a feeling of bitter jealousy against Crawley among the associates of the young man on account of his rapid promotion in the service in the mill. Sanders left the city. Crawley was cut on the right thigh and stabbed in the back at a dance on Caraleigh hill.

Another veteran has answered the last roll call in the person of Mr. A. J. Mallard, Sr., who died at his home four miles east of Burgaw Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Mr. Mallard was getting along in years, being in his seventies. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Cowan, by whom four children were born to him, three sons and one daughter. She preceded him to the grave several years ago. His last wife survives him. He has no children.

Miss Bertie Manus, in a fit of despondency induced by sickness, took poison in an effort to end her life at Morehead City. Prompt medical attention saved her. At Ayden, Samuel Worthington, a young merchant and business leader, shot himself in the left breast just above the heart. He had been dissipating recently, and had undergone treatment in a sanitarium. Physicians believe he will recover. Worthington is well-known in business circles.

Col. J. N. Crockett, one of Lancaster's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home Monday night at 12 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for several years, which fact, together with the declining infirmities of age, made his death not unexpected. Colonel Crockett, 82 years of age, was Lancaster's oldest citizen. He was a staunch member of the Presbyterian church, with which denomination he connected himself more than 56 years ago.

A judgment sought against Neil Black was refused J. W. Showalter, of Staunton, Va., by a jury of eleven men, of Cumberland county. Counsel's argument was being made to the jury when the sheriff was notified that Juror Bain's wife had been stricken sick and carried into a private residence. By agreement, the juror was excused. Showalter, a hay dealer, asked for judgment on alleged unpaid contract with Black.

When the State Democratic Convention meets next June it will have to nominate only one State officer, a candidate for Corporation Commissioner, and confirm the nominations of ten candidates for Superior Court judgeships. There is no doubt about the nomination of E. L. Travis as Corporation Commissioner. He is the present chairman of the commission and will have no opposition for the nomination to succeed himself, so far as known.

One million dollars represents in round numbers last year's increased value of High Point's textile output, occasioned not only by the completion in the southwestern part of the city of the Highland Cotton Mills but also of the trebling of the Durham Hosiery Mills, and the completion of the Crown Hosiery Mills. In addition to these there has also been recently finished the hosiery mills on East Washington street, which employs negro labor exclusively.

A rural school supervisor to supplement the work of the county superintendent of public instruction is the latest advance in rural education in the State. Such a supervisor is doing a most successful work in McDowell county, developing a few demonstration schools to show what kind of work can be done in elementary schools having efficient supervision. Five other counties now have women rural school supervisors assisting the county superintendent in a similar way.

Following a quiet campaign for funds concerning which no announcement was made until its successful culmination, Asheville golf enthusiasts announce that they have secured $10,000 which will be spent immediately on the course of the Asheville Country Club. The eighteen hole links with eighteen natural hazards, are said to be among the best in the South although certain improvements were suggested by Ray and Varden upon their recent visit to the city. These suggestions will be followed in the expenditure of the sum.

The choir of the Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington went on a strike.

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The Week Locally

At a special meeting of the Board of Education the contract for the erection of the new school building at Sixth and Harnett streets, which will be known as Northside school, was awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, their bid which was the lowest submitted, being $16,943.77.

Wilmington's population today, exclusive of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and the other suburban residential sections, is 31,361, representing an increase of 1,418 the past year, according to the figures of the annual census of the Health Department, which has just been completed.

With the intention of developing St. Helena, the company's colony in Pender county, on a scale similar to that which has been observed at Castle Haynes, in this county, the Carolina Trucking & Development Company, of this city, is preparing to construct a number of new cottages there as well as push the development along all other lines.

Four beautiful flights were made by Aviator Howard M. Rinehart, of the Berger Aviation Company, in the free exhibition given at Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon, carrying passengers with him on three of his trips into the air. Weather conditions were almost ideal, and a large number of Wilmingtonians who had gone down for the purpose witnessed the flights.

With the regular Spring communion service Sunday morning and the reception of a class of 43 members into the church, a most successful series of evangelistic services, conducted by Rev. Robert King, closed Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. At the evening service three additional members were received into the church, making a total of 46, all of which have joined the church since the first of the year.

That the strawberry season will be at least ten days later this year than usual is the indication now, even with favorable weather for the next four weeks. The shipment of carload lots north from the Chadbourn section began last year on April 3rd, but it is not expected that the general movement this year will begin before the middle of April. Express shipments of lettuce started last week but carload consignments will hardly be made before April 1st.

For the use of Mr. C. C. Covington, the molasses importer, the Hilton Lumber Company has started the preliminary work upon a mammoth metal-sheathed distributing warehouse building to be located on their property near the foot of Parsley street at Hilton, and to cost approximately $20,000. Work upon the building proper will be started this week, and the structure will be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of June or the first of July.

The first of the all-steel passenger cars with which the Atlantic Coast Line will equip all its trains on its main road running from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla., have been received, and one of the coaches was brought to Wilmington for inspection. The cars are built of steel throughout and the only wood in them is the inside furnishings. There are 20 cars in the consignment, all of the most modern type, fresh from the shops of the Pullman company.

Charging that the Department of Streets and Wharves had refused and neglected to co-operate with the Health Department in its efforts to protect the citizens of the First and Fifth wards from the diseases which are occasioned by stagnant water, and that the present scavenging system of the city is inefficient and is being performed in a filthy manner, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, Wednesday night presented his monthly report for February to the County Board of Health at a meeting held in his office.

Because of an error contained in the formal call for an election to be held March 24th to decide the question of a bond issue of $200,000 for acquiring municipal docks and terminal facilities for Wilmington, by reason of which the registration for the election did not cease two weeks preceding the date of the election, as specified in the general election laws, City Council, in session Tuesday morning, called the election off. A resolution was introduced specifying May 19th as a new date for the election, and calling for an entirely new registration.

Mrs. Harriet L. Janney, a rich Philadelphia widow, and her granddaughter, Virginia Ford, were taken from the California Limited at Chicago at the request of the father of the child, who charged his mother-in-law with kidnapping.

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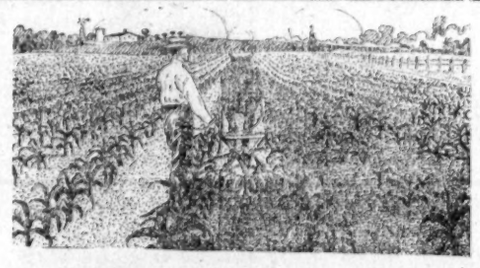

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By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the north, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 70 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1.229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
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Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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Opening Day, February 20, 1915

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"WE'LL BE READY."

By CHARLES C. MOORE, President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

THE progress of the physical side of the Exposition work during the past year enables me to repeat with assurance the promise orginally made two years ago when I said that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition would be ready when its gates opened on February 20, 1915.

All construction work is fully up to schedule, and this schedule calls for the completion of the exhibit palaces by July 1, 1914. One of them, the great Machinery Palace, is practically completed now, several more will be finished in April or May and all will be ready for the installation of exhibits by July 1.

Very active work has begun in the Concessions District on the many beautiful and elaborate structures to be erected by concessionaires to house their attractions. All these men are under rigid contract and bond to have their projects in complete working order on the opening day.

Plans for the numerous State Buildings and for the Pavilions of foreign nations are now being submitted and approved in rapid frequency, and, while, the Exposition itself has no direct control over the erection of these buildings, every influence that it may exert to expedite their completion will be exerted, and I apprehend no serious delays in this part of the site.

More than 60,000 manufacturers from all parts of the world have made application for exhibit space; in fact, the total space in our exhibit palaces has already been overapplied for. The work of selection of representative exhibits and the allotment of space will shortly be taken up, and the installation of exhibits will begin about July 1, thus giving exhibitors nearly nine months to get ready. Extraordinary care has been taken to give exhibitors facilities for the rapid handling of their goods, and there is no reason why all the exhibits should not be completely arranged weeks before the gates are opened.

These exhibits will make a representation of human achievement in the arts, sciences and industries which, I believe, has never been surpassed, even if equaled.

We have had over 7,000 applications for concessions, and those that have been given space are on the highest plane as regards novelty, interest and attraction. Our amusement district will be pleasantly remembered for years after the Exposition closes.

Two hundred and six national and international congresses have already voted to meet in San Francisco during 1915, and it is probable that the number of organized bodies which will assemble in 1915 in San Francisco will be fully 500.

The plans for a great naval pageant are progressing well, and from assurances already received I am justified in believing that there will be few, if any, nations possessing navies that will be unrepresented in the great fleet which will assemble at Hampton Roads, sail through the Panama canal and through the Golden Gate to take part in our opening exercises.

Detachments from the armies of many nations will gather in the Exposition grounds during 1915 and in friendly rivalry will illustrate their proficiency in feats of arms.

The vast preliminary work of creating a great Universal Exposition is complete. The great responsibility confided by the Government of the United States to the people of California is being successfully executed.

And as the Exposition palaces arise and the physical shell for this greatest of educative celebrations assumes that beauty in which the genius of master artists and architects conceived it, the people of America may rest assured that their pride and patriotism will find expression in a celebration that in its high educational value, in its ethical influence and in its splendor will worthily celebrate the supreme triumph of mankind in the Panama canal.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

ON February 20, 1915, the gates of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will swing open to the world. One year before its opening the Panama Exposition overshadows and eclipses any commemorative and instructive exhibition in history. Progress in all phases of this most brilliant and comprehensive of world's celebrations visualizes the exposition as it will appear when the exhibits of the world are installed within its spacious halls, when hundreds of thousands of rare trees, plants and shrubs brought from far corners of the globe have transformed the grounds into a semitropical paradise and when from the Golden Gate the traveler will behold the vest Exposition City rising to great heights against the walls of the encircling amphitheater of the hills of San Francisco.

In the assured participation of the foreign nations and of the commercial and industrial interests of the world the Panama-Pacific International Exposition stands alone among the great expositions of history.

Fleet of the World's Navies.

Thirty-two of the world's nations have accepted the invitation, conveyed through the Department of State, to participate with governmental displays. Many of the powers will be represented in a great assemblage of battleships to gather in San Francisco harbor shortly after the opening of the exposition. This composite fleet of the world's navies, the most stupendous armament of Dreadnoughts in history, the most cosmopolitan, in point of view of the many nations represented, ever brought together either in time of peace or war, will first, with the exception of the fleets of the nations bordering upon the Pacific, assemble at Hampton Roads and thence proceed through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate. Warships of the Oriental, Australasian and South American nations, bordering upon the Pacific, will join the concourse upon the arrival of the fleet in Pacific waters. From official advices it is known that a hundred warships will participate, and it is expected this number will be greatly augmented.

Delegates From Everywhere.

More than 200 great international congresses and conventions, at which more than 500,000 accredited delegates will assemble, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. The delegates to these assemblages will come from every portion of the globe, and leaders in the realms of art, science, industry and in the teaching of ethical propaganda will present in standardized form the results of the world's best effort.

Construction has proceeded at a prodigious rate, giving assurance to the promise made by the management more than two years ago that the exposition would swing open its gates upon a fully completed and perfected spectacle. The entire work of construction is today more than three-fourths completed. All of the great main exhibit palaces will be ready to receive exhibits months before the formal opening.

Preparations for the adornment of the celebration have kept pace with construction. The works of a number of America's most notable sculptors and artists are now in evidence and bear out the high promise made early in the history of the exposition. The landscaping, which will be carried on to a far greater extent than has heretofore been possible at any former universal exposition, is far advanced. Millions of flowers and hundreds of thousands of rare trees, plants and shrubs from distant portions of the world have been introduced upon the grounds and now are being transplanted. In the lath houses there are today more than 500 tree ferns, brought from Australia and valued as high as $200 each.

Beauty and Harmony.

The beauty and harmony of Mr. Jules Guerin's conception for the color plan of the Exposition are now becoming evident, and a surpassing combination of brilliant colors gives evidence that the completed Exposition City will, from the hills encircling the site, appear as a vast and beautiful mosaic.

The architectural design of the Exposition is becoming evident. The visitor today beholds the frames of the huge exhibit palaces, grouped around great interior courts, the entire composition presenting from afar the effect of almost a single colossal structure.

The main group of exhibit palaces is comprised in a rectangle of eight buildings, flanked upon the east by the Palace of Machinery, upon the west by the Palace of Fine Arts, and upon the south, in the south gardens, by the Palace of Horticulture, by Festival Hall and the Service Building. Facing the harbor in the central group of eight structures from east to west are the Palaces of Mines, Transportation, Food Products and Agriculture. Facing the South Gardens from east to west are the Palaces of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Education.

Thousands at Work.

Thousands of men are now at work, and the frames of the exhibit buildings are arising almost as if by magic. When completed the lofty spires, domes, towers and minarets of the vast exhibit palaces will rise to heights of 160, 186, 270, 340 and 430 feet. The dominating architectural feature of the exposition, the superb Tower of Jewels, to command the entrance of the great Court of the Universe, is under construction. The building will rise from a base an acre in area to a height of 430 feet, ascending in terraces that gradually give way to a group of figures supporting a globe typifying the world. Thousands of quivering prisms, hung upon the towering not only the industrial resources of Argentina, but something of its schools and churches, its educational system and the life of the people. Bolivia will make an exhaustive display of its mines and minerals. Chile will show not only the method of the treatment of its nitrate deposits, but also give an outline of its vast mineral wealth. Australia and New Zealand are planning to participate on a great scale. One of the exciting events that will take place will be an international sheep shearing contest.

On the extreme west end of the Exposition grounds and nearest the Golden Gate hundreds of men and teams are preparing a great race track and stadium where will be held the big races to last through the spring and fall of 1915. Preparations are also being made for the huge live stock barns and pavilions where a continuous live stock show will be held. Entrants throughout the world will take part in the live stock show and in the races for which a total of premiums aggregating $447,000 are offered. Among the entries for the $225,000 stakes is Dazzle Patch, the fastest colt in the world. Prince Ypsilanti, one of the great sportsmen of Europe, has entered horses from his stables. An international egg laying contest, a poultry show with $15,000 as premiums, is among the features of the live stock exhibitions.

Preparations for an international program of events, a pageant of nations, are far advanced. One hundred and ninety-one sporting events, including yacht, motorboat and automobile races, swimming, football, baseball, wall scaling contests and like events, are under way. Sir Thomas Lipton has entered a boat in the twenty-one meter contest. It is expected that many members of the royal family of Europe will take part in these races with their favorite yachts. Their presence at the Exposition will come naturally, as a number of the reigning princes will visit the Exposition on the great battleships that come through the Golden Gate. The huge program will be divided into cycles, so that those who desire may visit the Exposition at the time they will be able to witness contests in their favorite sports.

Thirty-two Nations Accept.

The following thirty-two nations have accepted the invitation to participate: Bolivia, Cuba, China, Costa Rica, Canada, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Holland, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Sweden, Spain, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Denmark, Chile, Brazil, New Zealand, Persia, Italy, Venezuela, Norway.

Many of these countries will be represented to an extent that they never have been before at any exposition held outside their own boundaries. Portugal has appropriated $250,000 and plans to make the greatest display ever shown from that republic. Brazil has appropriated $500,000. The Argentine has pledged an exhibit to be surpassed by none of the world's nations, showing not only the industrial resources of Argentina, but something of its schools and churches, its educational system and the life of the people. Bolivia will make an exhaustive display of its mines and minerals. Chile will show not only the method of the treatment of its nitrate deposits, but also give an outline of its vast mineral wealth. Australia and New Zealand are planning to participate on a great scale. One of the exciting events that will take place will be an international sheep shearing contest.

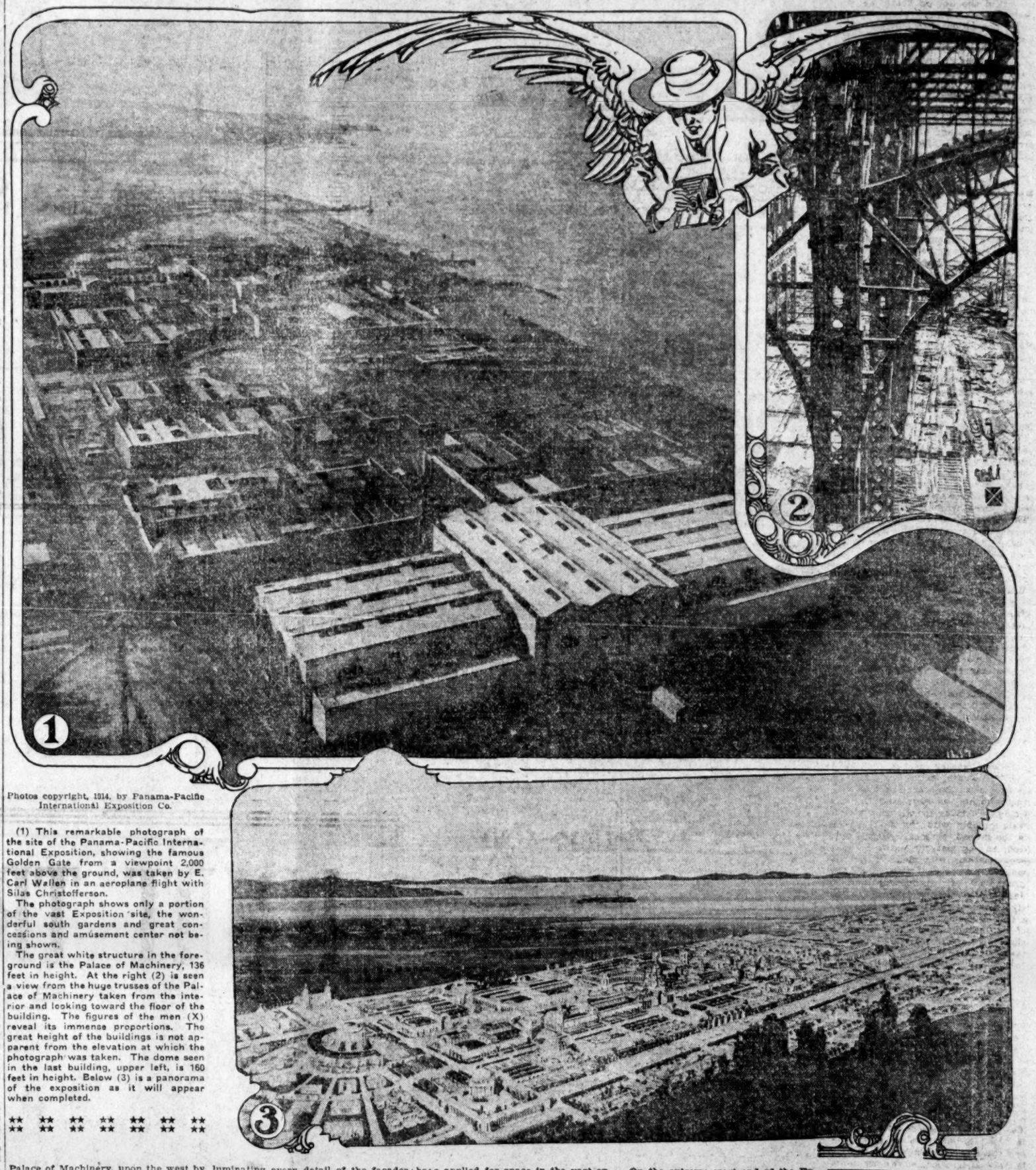
Column of Progress.

The lofty Column of Progress to rise from a Marina, or esplanade, on San Francisco harbor, in front of the entrance of the vast Court of the Universe, has already been designed. This classical column, whose upward spiral will symbolize man's indomitable impulse toward achievement, will be crowned by the figure of a youth launching his adventurous arrow to the sun.

Here at the Golden Gate will be a world forum in which the emissaries of the earth's great industries may meet and plan for future trade. More than 70,000 of the world's leading exhibitors have applied for space in the vast exhibit halls. In Germany 1,400 of the leading industrial and commercial interests have banded together for a great united German exhibit. More than 350 of the leading national and private art galleries of Europe have promised to lend their priceless masterpieces for exhibition in the Palace of Fine Arts.

The sculptural groups, produced by some of the most notable sculptors of the day, bid fair to leave an impression long after the marvel city has become a memory. The two huge groups, "The Nations of the East" and "The Nations of the West," to crown the magnificent triumphal arches, "The Arch of the Rising and the Arch of the Setting Sun," are rapidly nearing completion, and the monumental character, the idealism and imagery of these imposing conceptions are revealed by the enlarged models. Each group crowning a triumphal arch 160 feet above the floors of the Court of the Universe will stand out boldly in silhouette among the huge domes and towers of the Oriental city. Groups for the great west court, the Court of the Four Seasons, are far progressed.

WORLD'S FAIR PROGRESS AS VIEWED FROM THE SKY.



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(1) This remarkable photograph of the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, showing the famous Golden Gate from a viewpoint 2,000 feet above the ground, was taken by E. Carl Wallen in an aeroplane flight with Silas Christofferson.

The photograph shows only a portion of the vast Exposition site, the wonderful south gardens and great concessions and amusement center not being shown.

The great white structure in the foreground is the Palace of Machinery, 136 feet in height. At the right (2) is seen a view from the huge trusses of the Palace of Machinery taken from the interior and looking toward the floor of the building. The figures of the men (X) reveal its immense proportions. The great height of the buildings is not apparent from the elevation at which the photograph was taken. The dome seen in the last building, upper left, is 160 feet in height. Below (3) is a panorama of the exposition as it will appear when completed.

WORLD'S PANAMA EXPOSITION AT A GLANCE.

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Number of nations participating to date, 32.

Location, faces north for two and one-half miles on San Francisco bay just inside the Golden Gate and within city limits of San Francisco.

Accredited delegates to international congresses and conventions so far scheduled, 500,000.

Heights of Exposition palaces, domes, towers and minarets, 135, 160, 185, 270, 340 and 430 feet.

A composite fleet of the world's navies will assemble in San Francisco harbor shortly after the formal opening.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 29

JESUS THE GREAT TEACHER.

(Review.)

READING LESSON—Matt. 7:21-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."—Micah 6:8.

There is no chronological order to the lessons for the past quarter, though they have all been selected from the period of the Perean ministry of our Lord. The thought of the Golden Text, rather than the reading lesson, will serve to give us a connected review.

The lessons have chiefly concerned Jesus as the great Teacher, thus we notice the inclusive note of the first clause of the Golden Text, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good." As an exposition of that note we have presented God's plan of action, outward, "to do justly, aid to love mercy," and inwardly "to walk humbly with thy God." With this thought in mind let us divide lessons of the quarters into two sections: (1) The first seven lessons which have to do with man's relation to the kingdom in its outward manifestation, and (2) the remaining five that have to do with "walking humbly with thy God."

As Children.

I. The first section. In order to keep this two-fold thought before us, we must observe carefully the several golden texts. In the first lesson we have set before us the manner whereby we are to enter into this new kingdom. We must enter as children and the Golden Text, "Likewise, ye younger, be subject unto the elder . . . for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humple," illustrates the humility of children and the necessity of our right relationship to them. The second lesson deals with the possibility of cooperation with him in service, as when the 70 went before his face. Great privileges, however, when abused, bring condemnation and degradation. "It is not you that speak, but the Spirit of your Father that speaketh in you." The third lesson—"The Good Samaritan"—is another expression of the outward walk of life, that of loving mercy. True love never asks who it may, but rather who it can, serve. It always manifests itself in sacrifice and in service—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The story of service actually rendered to our Lord in the days of his flesh is the subject of the fourth lesson. All other interests and ties must be secondary to our allegiance and obedience to him—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these, my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me." The fifth lesson concerns prayer. The parable of the unfriendly neighbor and the effect of prayer to bring about just relations is revealed in the Golden Text which is the heart of that lesson. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." The sixth lesson still continues to treat this outward aspect and reveals to us the fact that great as Satan is, our Lord Jesus has far greater power.

Must Walk Humbly.

II. The second section. We now come to a group of lessons that seem to emphasize the second part of God's requirements, as expressed in the Golden Text for today, viz., "and to walk humbly with thy God." This is the inward, personal, relation with God, as against our outward, righteous relations with men. These remaining lessons deal with the abiding principles of discipleship which Jesus gave to his followers. The eighth lesson reveals the principle of a true confession of Christ to be that of the faith which makes fear impossible. We are to fear God alone. In the ninth lesson we see that the true fulfillment of life is that of having the heart set upon the true treasure, which is spiritual, rather than upon the false treasure which is material, for, "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also." In lesson ten we have set before us the principle of faithful service which is that of watchfulness for the returning King, and which expresses itself in perpetual service in his interest and on behalf of his household. "Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when he cometh, shall find watching." The principle of the religion of Christ is that of compassion (lesson 11), and the true sanction of the Sabbath is fulfilled in such service as makes the Sabbath possible to those who are in need. It is, therefore, lawful to do good on the Sabbath.

Lesson 12 deals with the vital issue of this second section, viz., that it is of far more importance that we be in the kingdom than any other issue. We must put forth strenuous efforts that we may enter the narrow door. The kingdom of God is doing the will of God, rather than calling him Lord! Lord! "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Thus as we hastily look over these lessons from these two viewpoints, we are led to conclude with the first declaration of the Golden Text for the day.

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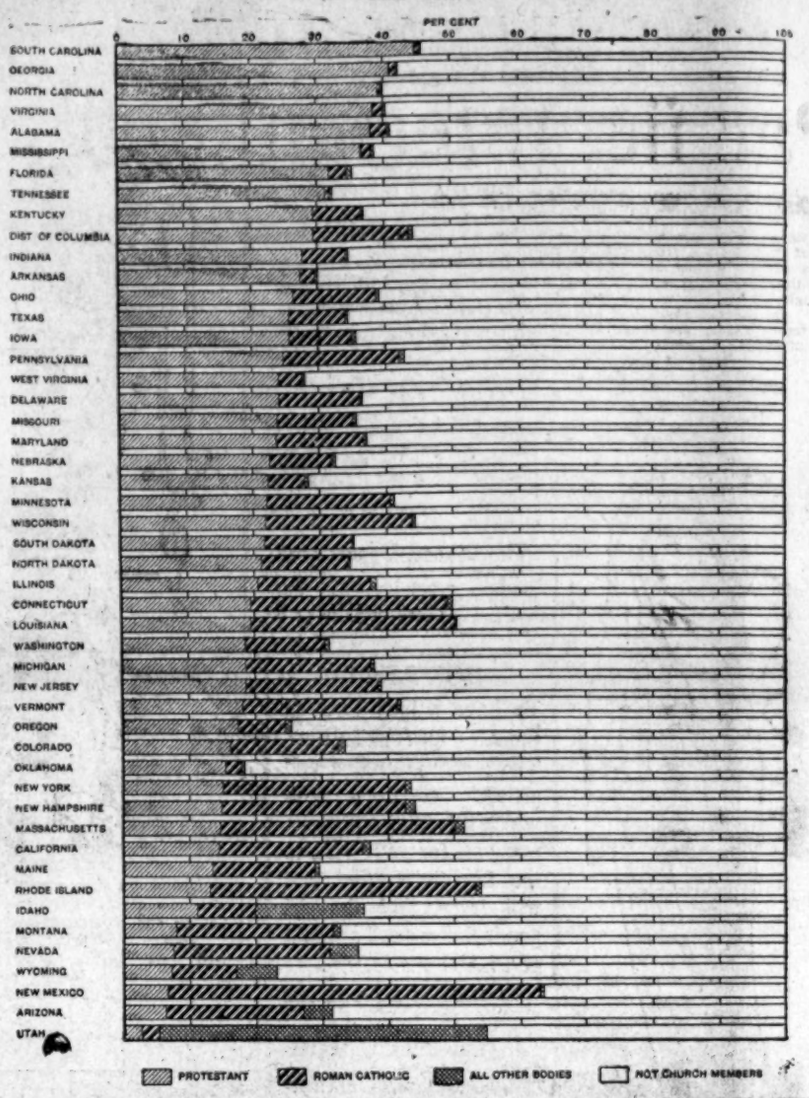

LIGHTS, WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE FOR ROWLAND.

Contract Awarded to Atlanta Firm—New Paper—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rowland, N. C., March 21.—It is now an assured fact that Rowland will, in a very short while, have electric lights, waterworks and sewerage. The contract has been let to the J. B. McCrary Co., of Atlanta, and it is expected that work will begin in a few weeks. Bonds for this purpose to the amount of $30,000 were sold a few weeks ago to concern in Toledo, Ohio.

Invitations have been sent out to the marriage of Mr. James Franklin Blue, a prominent merchant of this place, and Miss Ada Vivian Lee, daughter of Rev. J. A. Lee, pastor of the Rowland circuit, which takes place in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, April 8th.

Editor A. C. Johnston, of The Sun, will begin the publication of a weekly newspaper in Lumberton near the first of April to be known as the Lumberton Tribune. He also expects to enlarge and otherwise improve The Sun about that time.

Officials of the Maxton, Alma & Southbound Railroad and of the Seaboard Air Line were in Rowland today. It is rumored that there is going to be some more railroad building going on down this way in a short while. The M., A. & S., was completed from Alma to Rowland a little more than a year ago and is now doing a splendid business. The fertilizer season is now at its height and this road handles fully half of what is used in this section. The longest train that it has yet handled came out of Alma Monday morning with 25 loaded freight cars and two coaches.

We hear very little county politics these times, and if there are any candidates for office in this county they are keeping mighty quiet. There is not even a new county fight in prospect for this year, which is something unusual.

Dr. D. Walter Green, of Mullins, S. C., has located in Rowland for the practice of medicine.

It is likely that there will be some changes at the postoffice in a few days. The nomination of Mr. V. G. Pleasants for postmaster has already been confirmed and he will probably take charge before the end of the present month. Postmaster Smith's term expires March 24th.

So far this year Rowland's birth rate far exceeds her death rate. Since January 1st, not a death has occurred among the white population, while there were four births in one week.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, vice president of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has an appointment to speak in Rowland next Monday night.

RADFORD, VA., MAN

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(advertisement.)

CROPS BADLY DAMAGED.

Severe Weather Hurts Tobacco, Berries and Fruits.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 21.—This section today is in the grip of the severest weather experienced here, at this season, in several years. Yesterday a cold rain fell throughout the day. Last night and today were very cold with the clouds threatening snow.

The young tobacco plants have been killed several times, and the farmers have replanted each time, but the cold of last night has again destroyed them. Potatoes and other truck crops are again suffering, while the strawberries, peach trees and other fruits which had begun to bloom, have been seriously affected. It now looks as if the spring crops are to be entirely destroyed, and the farmers are worrying a great deal over the prospects.

The High Point people who objected to a Chinese boy entering the graded school are advised by Attorney General Bickett, to whom they appealed, that he must know all the facts before he renders a positive opinion, but if the boy was properly admitted to the country by the immigration officials he has as much right in the schools as an Englishman or Russian. Other High Point people oppose the effort to keep the Chinaman out of school and call attention to the fact that Chinese and Japanese students are in our State colleges.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914 at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina.
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Woe is Woody—Sergeant H. W. Howell, better known as "Woody," and to his fellows on the froce as "Brodie," is, by nature, an optimist, and his expansive countenance is usually adorned with a smile of vast content with life. But for the past week he has been the very picture of woe, and the jibes and taunts of his fellow officers have made life miserable for the big, good natured official. For last Sunday night he let a prisoner escape from him at the very doors of the city prison, and under circumstances that have proved vastly amusing to every member of the force.

It came to pass last Sunday that Jim Edwards, colored, serving a 12 month term on the county roads for carving up some other Afro-American, decided that he did not like the surroundings at the East Wilmington convict camp. Therefore, he left. He didn't take the guards at the camp into his confidence, but merely went ahead and effaced himself, which, judging from the number of escapes recently, is not a hard task.

Jim came to town, proceeded to rank up on blind tiger whiskey, and as is his wont, gave his wife a sound thrashing. The disturbance attracted the attention of Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, of the local "strong arm" squad. They placed Jim under arrest. Jim didn't like the idea of being arrested, and it was not until Officer George had cracked him soundly over the cranium with his night stick that he submitted.

The officers called up headquarters and asked that the patrol be sent for their prisoner. Sergeant Howell went along with the wagon to bring Jim in. The negro was handcuffed, placed in the wagon, and brought to the city hall.

He was a very tame negro now and the portly sergeant relaxed his usual vigilance while he was opening the back door at the station. And here's where Jim got in his ugly work. While the officer was engaged in the unlocking the door, Jim drove both of his manacled hands and his wooly head simultaneously into the sergeant's embonpoint, which, as is known, is a very prominent portion of Mr. Howell's anatomy.

The sergeant sat down suddenly, emitting a vast grunt of pained surprise and indignation, while Jim fled gloriously to Third street and up Third toward Chestnut. Getting back on his feet the officer pursued. He is not built for speed, but he gave a very creditable imitation of it for a time.

Jim turned up Chesnut street, and the officer lumbered along behind him, admonishing him to halt in the name of the law. But Jim didn't heed.

A citizen turned the corner at Fourth and Chesnut streets, ahead of the procession, and spying him, the sergeant shouted loudly for him to head the negro off. But the citizen didn't seem to hear; at least he came sauntering on down Chesnut calmly and peacefully.

It was then that Officer Howell bethought himself of his gun, and he forthwith brought it into action. Aiming over the negro's head, he pulled the trigger, and the Sabbath eve stillness was rudely shattered by the vicious bark of the Colt. Simultaneously the sauntering citizen came to life. He turned and vanished around the corner of Fourth and Chesnut so suddenly that the officer was tempted to believe that he had been suffering from an hallucination. As for Jim, he let out a few more unsuspected links of speed and became simply a dark, confused blur against the blackness of the night.

And when Mr. Howell arrived at Fourth and Chesnut nothing was to be seen of either the sauntering citizen or the navigating negro. Both had vanished. A thorough search failed to locate the negro.

And even fried oysters have not tasted right to Woody since.

Spring Once More—February was bad enough from the standpoint of weather, but then one doesn't expect much of February along these lines, even in Wilmington. But with March it is usually different. This year not so; at least not in the earlier part of the month, for of all the disagreeable, unexpected and unappreciated brands of weather, that of the past few weeks has been the worst.

But it could not last, and came a day when all the world seemed to have been born anew. The kindly rays of a summer sun shone down out of azure skies; a gentle south wind softly rustled through the budding leaves of the city's trees; in the air was that ineffable scent that somehow one always recognizes as a part of the coming of spring; birds sang with all the abandon of hearts overflowing with joy; here and there in flower beds and along the plazas fresh green things peeped forth from the earth; all nature seemed to breathe with a sweet new tenderness, and one saw reflected in the face of his fellow man, an unconscious, spontaneous gladness.

Mankind moved with sprightlier step throughout the day; womanhood blossomed forth in wondrous new spring creations; miraculously ready to hand on this first day of spring, while children out from school swarmed the streets and shouted with glee from the pure joy of living.

And so throughout the morning and afternoon, until the sun went down behind the trees on Eagles Island and shot the banked up evening clouds with a wonderful color combination of purple, vermillion, slate and gold; a fitting finale before the curtain of darkness that marked the close of a perfect day.

Respect for the Flag—In story and in song, in the histories and in eloquent speeches the inhabitants of this country have from time immemorial been taught to respect and to revere the Stars and Stripes, the symbol of love and patriotism for their country, the standard of freedom and liberty, and yet less than ten days ago a merchant in this enlightened city did deliberately and with premeditation, use his country's flag as a mop with which to clean up the front windows of his shop.

He thought nothing of it, indeed, he felt no doubt that he was putting the dilapidated piece of cloth to good use. But there were two soldiers from Fort Caswell in the city for the day, and they viewed with wonder and amazement the proceedings. From the time they enlisted in the army one of the cardinal principles taught them has been to respect the flag.

"For the love of Mike! Won't you look at that?" exclaimed one to the other. "Don't you think that somebody ought to lick that man."

And the other looked and concurred in the opinion that something ought to be done with a man who would use his country's flag for scrubbing. However, when the first speaker expressed his intention of going inside and telling the man what he thought about it, the other counseled moderation on the ground that it was none of their ousiness as the man was in his own place and that the flag was also his own property.

Finally they walked away and left the man scrubbing the window, with indignation upon their faces that anyone should desecrate his country's flag in such a manner.

There was a civilian standing near who heard the conversation and was profoundly impressed by it. Back in the days of '98 he volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war. True, he never got to the front, but his soul was fired with patriotism and he would gladly have done so had opportunity afforded.

The more he thought about it the more he was convinced that the soldiers had a right to be indignant and the surer he was that the merchant should be rebuked for his forgetfulness. And that he was right, no one can gainsay. The flag is the concrete emblem of the liberty for which our fathers fought and died, and he who is guilty of trampling it in the dust is showing scant respect to their memory. Respect for the flag should be inculcated into the minds and hearts of all the people of this great country until there is not one of her citizens who would dare do such a thing and hope to go unpunished or unrebuked by his fellowman.

Woman's Dress—Not many days ago a charming young lady, of this city, expressed a fear that a young man whom she knew would find fault with her dress because perchance it may not have been in accordance with the latest style. Now it was a beautiful creation of something, the young man frankly confesses his ignorance as to the material, and had she not called attention to it he would never have known that it was out-of-date. Even now he doesn't know whether she was joking or whether she really meant it.

The noticeable feature to him was that the dress even to the color design was most becoming and how her looks could have been improved upon with a more stylish dress he couldn't see. And yet she said it was old which probably meant it was made two months ago.

Now this young man has made a study of correct dressing, so he says, and believes that he has struck upon the true philosophy, even for women. About the styles he knows nary a thing and about the material of which dresses are made his knowledge is a minus quantity. But he holds that the prettiest dress is that which shows the person by whom it is worn to best advantage. In other words, he considers that person well dressed who attracts the least attention to her gown and the most to her own personality.

And now, of course, he would be foolish, if he expected a single young lady in all this city of 33,000 people, more or less, to agree with him. To dress in the latest style is the thing, and the beauty of it must go hang. But nevertheless, he believes and knows that the ladies are better up on dressing than he, for they have more time to devote to it. They know how to take the most abominable style of dress that the pattern makers have been able to perpetrate on an unsuspecting world and make it look becoming. And to do that is art.

Why Do They Paint?—"Why is it," asked a well known bachelor a few days ago, "that so many Wilmington women have lately become addicted to the drug store complexion habit. I know that some women have always been prone to purchase their complexion at the pharmacies, but recently I have observed that the habit is spreading. Why, I stood on the corner the other day and made it a point to note the ladies who passed. I counted fifteen in the course of ten minutes, and nine of them had complexions that were so palpably a fraud that even the merest country youth would have noted it. Several others I put in the doubtful column."

The Man in the Street agreed that he had noticed it, too, but he could not tell the well known bachelor why the ladies paint their faces. The purchased complexion will fool very few men, and no woman who paints her face has ever been able to conceal the fact from other women. We men don't know whether the women admire that kind of complexion or not, but one thing is certain, no man admires it. The habit is repulsive, to say the least.

And the Whole Force Laughed—Last Tuesday night one of the stalwart guardians of the law, having an old worn-out pocket book, of the snapping-top variety, in his pocket, and the same said pocket book being empty, he stuffed it full of paper and hurled it carelessly upon the sidewalk on the corner of Front and Princess, and awaited developments. Other policemen on the adjoining beats were told about the fun and they, too, kept eyes open for the unlucky guy who should pick it up. Numbers of Wilmington's citizens passed over the treasure without noticing it, but peeping from behind his corner the officer saw a man beating it by the postoffice and felt confident that he was his man. True to his guess the man saw the pocket book and stopping as if to tie his shoe, picked it up, and slipped it into his outside coat pocket. He then turned the corner, entered the Junction restaurant and ordered a cup of coffee with crackers, all the while keeping his hand in his outside coat pocket. After finishing his coffee he continued his journey homeward, and when last heard of had crossed over three different policemen's beats and he still had his hand in his outside coat pocket. The policemen missed the laugh that they expected to get when some fellow opened his find, but instead they discovered a fellow so mean that he would benefit by the misfortune of another. And keeping that which one finds without attempting to discover the owner thereof is little better than stealing.

With Judge George Rountree presiding, Cumberland Superior Court convened Monday for the trial of civil cases, the term being two weeks. Both the regular and motion dockets were heavy, although the two most important cases set for trial at this term had been continued to the April term, these being the actions of the American National Bank of Wilmington vs. J. Sprunt Newton and the McArthurs and the suit of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, vs. the same persons, for recovery on certain of the notes disputed by the McArthurs.

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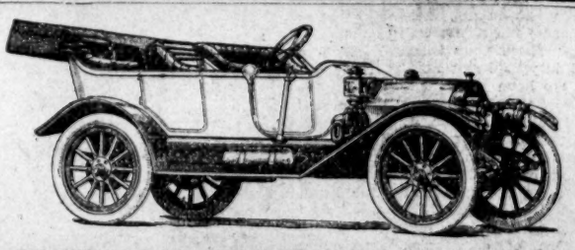

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